



## Fond du Lac County Health Department

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### **Radon Tests Urged For All County Homes**

January is national radon action month. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recommended that all residents test their home at least once for the presence of radon gas. If high levels of radon gas are detected, simple steps can be taken to correct the problem and make your home safe.

Radon is an invisible, odorless, tasteless gas, which can enter your home through cracks in the foundation, openings around joints and pipes, and dirty floors. Radon can build to high levels inside your home, and long-term exposure to these high levels of radon is a risk for lung cancer. The Surgeon General advises that, after cigarette smoke, exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Radon combined with cigarette smoke poses an increased risk for lung cancer.

The only way to know if you have a safe level of radon inside your home is to conduct a radon test. The test is simple, quick, and inexpensive. The Fond du Lac County Health Department is currently offering a limited supply of test kits for a reduced fee of \$5.00, which includes radon information and lab fees. The kits can be purchased at the reduced cost until the supply is gone or until January 31, 2019. The kits may be picked up at the Health Department, 160 S. Macy St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, or want more information on radon, please contact the Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 or visit [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org).

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