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# Radon Tests Urged For All County Homes

## *National Radon Action Month*

January is Radon Action Month. The Fond du Lac County Health Department recommends all residents to take action and test their homes for the presence of radon gas.

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 safe levels of radon inside your home is to test your home. Throughout the month of January, short-term radon test kits will be available for \$5. This fee includes radon information and lab fees. To obtain a test kit, residents may visit the Health Department at 160 S. Macy St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935; Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Test kits will also be available at your local city/town clerk. For more information or questions 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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