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Have you tested your home for RADON?

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil. Radon enters our homes from the soil through cracks in concrete floors, walls, floor drains, and sump pits.

When we breathe, radon particles become trapped and build up in our lungs. These particles breakdown overtime, and the radiation produced damages our cells, potentially leading to lung cancer.

Radon is 8x more likely to cause lung cancer in people who smoke than in those who don't.

5 in 7 homes in Iowa have high radon.

Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer (after tobacco).

Order a Test Kit from the American Lung Association

1-800-383-5992

www.lung.org/radon

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