

What do my test results mean?

4.0 pCi/L and Higher

Fix your home! A homeowner can do this themselves or they can hire a radon professional.

2.0 - 3.9 pCi/L

Consider running a long-term radon test. Consider fixing your home.

0.4 - 1.9 pCi/L

No action recommended. Radon levels can change over time, so test again every 2 years or after remodeling.

*pCi/L is picocuries per liter and is the standard unit for radon measurements

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More information

- **US EPA:**
www.epa.gov/radon/
- **American Lung Association:**
<https://www.lung.org/clean-air/indoor-air/indoor-air-pollutants/radon>
- **American Cancer Society:**
<https://www.lung.org/clean-air/indoor-air/indoor-air-pollutants/radon>
- **Radon and real estate transactions:**
<https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=1439&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS>

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Protect your family!



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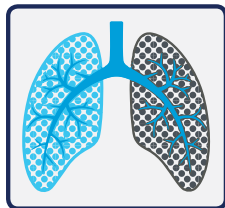


What is radon?

- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rock.
- It is odorless, colorless, and invisible.
- Radon rises up from the soil and enters homes through small cracks in the foundation, walls, and joints.

Radon can cause lung cancer

- Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers.
- Smokers are 25 times more likely to be harmed by radon than nonsmokers.
- The EPA estimates that radon causes 21,000 deaths each year.



Radon testing is easy

- Testing is the only way to know if radon is in your home.
- Do-it-yourself test kits are easy to use and affordable. You can order one at www.radonidaho.org or find them at any local hardware store. Results come back within a few weeks.
- Hire a professional to test your home. Visit www.radonidaho.org for a list of nationally certified radon professionals.

**Radon testing is easy,
affordable, and could
save your life!**

Every home can be fixed

- Reducing radon levels in your home is affordable, effective, and may enhance resale value.
- Just as a leaky roof can be replaced, a mitigation system can be installed to reduce radon levels.
- Contact a radon professional to determine how to remove radon from your home. Visit www.radonidaho.org.
- Costs may vary depending on home construction, soil type, and location.

Radon in Idaho homes

- High levels of radon have been found in every county in the state.
- Visit www.radonidaho.org for an interactive map of radon levels by zip code.



Join the thousands of Idahoans who test their homes each year!