



## St. Joseph County Department of Health

*"To promote health and wellness with compassion and integrity through partnerships, education, protection, and advocacy for all who reside in and visit St. Joseph County."*

### PRESS RELEASE

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October is Radon Awareness Month.

When was the last time you tested your home for radon gas? One out of four homes in St. Joseph County has elevated radon levels, and yours may be one of them. According to the EPA, extended exposure to radon gas leads to about 21,000 deaths from lung cancer in the United States each year. Any home can have elevated radon, regardless of age, condition, or location, so it's critical to test every home. Through the St. Joseph County Department of Health Radon Free Homes Initiative, you can receive a free radon test kit. If your home does have an elevated radon level, you may qualify for a grant to obtain a home radon remediation system.

Radon can be deadly, but it's easy to fix. Don't let radon take your breath away! Contact the Department of Health for more information on receiving a free radon test kit.

For more information on radon in St. Joseph County, please visit <https://www.in.gov/localhealth/stjosephcounty/radon/>

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