



**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## 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"*

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### **FREE RADON TESTING FOR ST. JOSEPH COUNTY RESIDENTS**

January is Radon Action Month. When was the last time you tested your home for radon gas? One out of four homes in St. Joseph County have elevated radon levels. 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.

Through the St. Joseph County Department of Health Radon Free Homes Initiative, you can receive a free radon test kit. You may qualify for a grant to obtain a home radon remediation system. Don't let radon take your breath away! Contact the Department of Health for more information on receiving a free radon test kit.

Local media are invited to a roundtable discussion regarding radon and the Department of Health's Radon Free Homes Initiative on January 15, 2025, at 10 a.m. on the 8th floor of the County-City Building.

For more information on radon in St. Joseph County, please visit the link:  
<https://www.in.gov/localhealth/stjosephcounty/environmental-health/healthy-homes/radon/>

For more information from the EPA concerning Radon Action Month, please visit the link:  
<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/prevent-lung-cancer-testing-your-home-radon>

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