

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON

Long-term exposure to high radon levels increases your risk of developing lung cancer. All homes have some level of radon. It is a naturally occurring colourless, odourless, tasteless gas - the only way to know the level in your home is to test.

November is Radon Action Month

Join us at a community meeting for more information about radon and how to test your home. A limited number of free test kits will be available to homeowners at each session.

- **November 5, 2019 - 6-7:30pm**
Carleton Place Public Library
- **November 14, 2019**
Facebook Live Session
@LGLHealthunit Facebook page -
12:00-1:00 p.m.
- **November 21, 2019 - 6-7:30pm**
Smiths Falls Office LGLD Health Unit in
partnership with REAL
- **November 27, 2019 - 6:30-8pm**
Cafeteria - Gananoque Secondary School

Radon test kits can be purchased starting Nov 1 from our Brockville & Smiths Falls Offices for \$20.00.



Testing radon levels in your home is easy. Test kits measure the average radon level over a period of at least 3 months.

What do my test results mean?

Health Canada recommends lowering radon levels that are greater than 200 Bq/m³ to reduce the long-term risk of lung cancer. Mitigation measures are affordable and effective.

A public health inspector can help you interpret your test results to decide whether mitigation is necessary.

For more information, visit:
<https://healthunit.org/health-information/home-health-safety/household-hazards/radon/>

For more information and to get a low-cost kit:

Call 1-800-660-5853 or email: radon@healthunit.org

Visit www.healthunit.org



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