Are you in danger from RADON in Kentucky?

Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas.
- It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted.
- It may seep into your home from the rocks below.
- It is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

**TEST YOUR HOME • KNOW YOUR LEVEL**
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Certain types of rock have higher levels of radon:
Radon is a problem in many areas in Kentucky.

- least danger
- mild danger
- danger
- more danger
- most danger

*Different colors show different rock types. High radon can occur even in a least or mild danger area.

**Smoking and radon:**
Breathing radon is dangerous for everyone, but it is even *more* harmful when you also breathe tobacco smoke.
Radon Testing:

• Black dots show homes already tested for radon.

More homes in Kentucky need to be tested.

To Do List:

- TEST your home for radon.
- TALK with a health care provider about your results
- FIX your home if the level is high. Call a certified radon professional.
- ASK people to smoke outside.
- TELL your loved ones about the dangers of radon and tobacco smoke.

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