



Radon is a natural radioactive gas that you can't see, smell, or taste. It's easy to ignore, but it could be present in your home, school, or office. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S., claiming about 20,000 lives annually, or slightly more than two every hour. The only way to know if you have a radon problem is to test.

The Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services is working with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a campaign to educate Missourians about the danger of radon exposure and to encourage them to test their homes for radon

The state radon program offers free short-term radon test kits to Missouri residents to test their homes for radon. Citizens can now register on-line for a test kit at [www.dhss.mo.gov/Radon](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/Radon) or by calling 573-751-6102, or toll-free 866-628-9891. For additional information, contact Carol Bell at 573-751-6102 or by e-mail at [Carol.Bell@dhss.mo.gov](mailto:Carol.Bell@dhss.mo.gov).