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JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Kingsford, Michigan – January 3, 2011. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. claiming approximately 20,000 lives annual or slightly more than two every hour. Radon is a radioactive odorless gas produced from the decomposition of uranium; therefore, it could be lingering in a private home or public building without the occupant being aware of its presence.

Fortunately, scientists have provided the tools that can help protect us from radon, such as a simple test that can determine the approximate level of exposure in a specific structure. In observance of “National Radon Action Month” the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has reduced the test kits by half of the regular prices. For the month of January the short-term test kit is \$4.50 and the long-term test kit is \$11.00.

For more in information regarding the Health Department’s Radon Program please call the Kingsford office at (906) 779-7239 or the Iron River office at (906) 265-4166.

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