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JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Kingsford, Michigan – January 3, 2018. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. claiming approximately 20,000 lives annually 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 “Radon Action Month” the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) has reduced the cost to \$5 for the short-term test and \$10 for the long-term test kits, for the month of January.

Anyone seeking further information regarding the department’s Radon Program can call DIDHD at (906) 779-7239.

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Pictured here is Nikki Mantsch purchasing a radon kit at the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department. January is Radon action month. 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. In observance of “Radon Action Month” the Dickinson-Iron District Health Dept. has reduced the cost to \$5 for the short term test and \$10 for the long term test kits for the month of January. For more information regarding the department’s Radon Program can call the Kingsford office at (906) 779-7239 or the Iron River office at (906) 265-4172.