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JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Kingsford, Michigan – December 19, 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 cost of their test kits for the month of January.

Anyone seeking further information regarding the department’s Radon Program can call the Kingsford office at (906) 779-7239 or the Iron River office at (906) 265-4166.

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