



Radon Awareness, Education, and Measurement Initiatives

National Radon Action Program
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Radon and Indoor Air Quality

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National Radon Action Plan (NRAP)

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About NRAP

**Build in Radon
Risk Reduction**

**Support Radon
Risk Reduction**

**Build Capacity to Test
and Mitigate Using
Professional Radon
Services**

**Increase Awareness of
Radon Risk and
Control Strategies**



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Recent NRAP Activities



- ✓ Radon in Schools Campaign
 - Digital advertising targeting school administration
 - News coverage
- ✓ Radon in State Cancer Control Plans webinar
- ✓ In-person NRAP Leadership Council Meeting
- ✓ Minor revisions to NRAP goal areas & strategies

NEWS > NATIONAL NEWS



Invisible danger: American Lung Association calls for radon testing in schools

Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., with 21,000 annual deaths, making testing for this invisible gas critical in schools.



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NRAP 2025-2026 Activities

Convene NRAP members to implement strategies for advancing radon policies, education, workforce, resources and more.

Convene community cohorts to address radon-related focus areas: distribute community assessment to identify focus areas.

Support decision makers in prioritizing radon risk reduction efforts through a policy background.

Identify community barriers to addressing radon and develop community engagement tools and learning opportunities.



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Resources

Lung.org/radon



Finding Funding to Fix Radon Problems (Webinar)

Learn about federal funding opportunities that can help support efforts to improve indoor air quality, including radon testing

Radon Testing Disparities in States

This series of state reports on testing disparities has been developed to help decisionmakers identify communities most in need of additional attention.



Nationwide Webinar for Real Estate Professionals



Using Data to Save Lives: Expanding Radon Information in the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network



Radon is a colorless and odorless radioactive gas that is the leading environmental cause of lung cancer in the United States. Radon exposure is the only environmental cause of cancer that can be prevented. Radon is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and the leading cause of cancer death among non-smokers. Radon exposure is the only environmental cause of cancer that can be prevented. Radon is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and the leading cause of cancer death among non-smokers. Radon exposure is the only environmental cause of cancer that can be prevented.

In the late 1990s the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Surgeon General began recommending that every home be tested for radon. Over time, radon testing has become a standard recommendation for homebuyers and renters. However, many homes in older buildings have not been tested, and radon exposure remains a significant public health concern in many communities.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recognized the following as key findings of testing data:

- Increasing public awareness of radon testing, risk, and action steps.
- Increasing radon testing in homes, schools, and businesses.
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Resources for the Public

[Lung.org/radon](https://lung.org/radon)



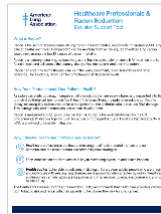
1. **Radon Basics:** FREE, online learning module to learn more about radon
2. **Radon and Lung Health:** video about radon risks, testing and mitigation
3. **What is Radon:** factsheet about finding and fixing radon problems
4. **Radon and Your Risk for Lung Cancer:** handout educating those at high-risk for lung cancer

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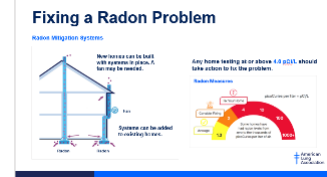
Healthcare Professionals



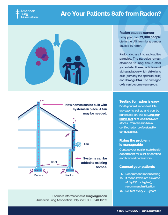
Patient Video



Decision Support Tool



Educational Presentation Slide Deck



HCP Handout



HCP Educational Video

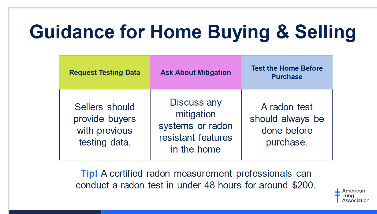
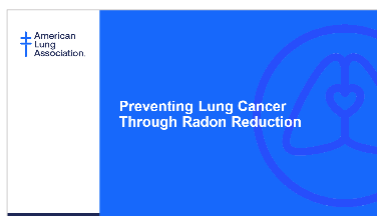


State of Lung Cancer Report



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Real-Estate Professionals



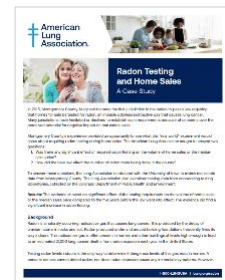
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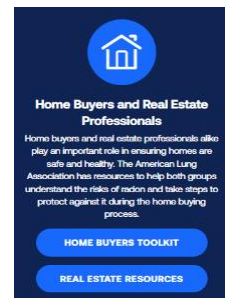
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Webinar



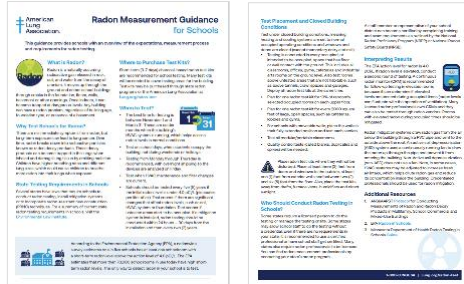
Case Study



Resource Toolkit

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Schools



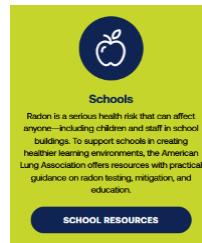
Measurement Guidance Handout



School Case Study



Educational Video



School Resource Website

Testing Your School for Radon

Where to purchase test kits?

Who should conduct radon testing in schools?

When to test?

What are guidelines for testing?



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National Radon Action Month

NRAM 2025 Activities

- Press Releases
- Virtual Media Tour – 5 states and nationwide coverage
- Digital advertising campaigns – 4 states
- Organic social media
- Frontline/Family Physician Magazine articles
- Partner toolkits



Lung Association urges radon testing during January 'action month'

6/17/2023 12:00PM updated 6/17/2023 12:00PM 1/1/2025 12:00PM

Special Report: What Everyone Needs to Know About Radon Exposure and Lung Cancer

This natural gas can shorten your life—and it's likely you don't even know that it's in your home.

Updated Jan 21, 2025 By Christine Bickelstein

Medical Researcher: Katherine Vetter, MD

Radon is the Nation's 2nd Leading Cause of Lung Cancer; Lung Association Offers Tips to Safeguard Health in the New Year

January is National Radon Action Month. The American Lung Association urges every household to test for radon gas.



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Radon Test Kit Program Nationwide

The Lung Association operates a nationwide radon test kit store at [Lung.org/radon-test](https://lung.org/radon-test).

- Short-term charcoal test kits: **\$18**
- Long-term Alpha Track Detectors: **\$30**

Through **State Indoor Radon Grants (SIRG)** the Lung Association offers FREE or discounted radon test kits to residents and/or local health departments in select states.

Key Distribution Statistics:

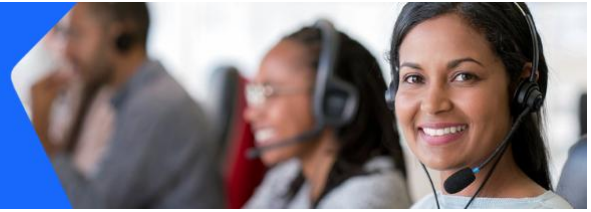
Time Period	# of Kits Sold
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	7,038
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	12,999



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Lung Helpline and Tobacco Quitline

Free information and support from lung health experts.



Lung HelpLine

- Staffed with bilingual, licensed healthcare professionals
- Direct to local services like lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation
- Assist with healthcare coverage
- Answer lung health and lung disease questions

Radon Specifics

- Ordering radon tests
- Interpreting test results & recommending action
- Directing to local resources and certified radon professionals
- Finding financial assistance for mitigation

Radon HelpLine Call Statistics:

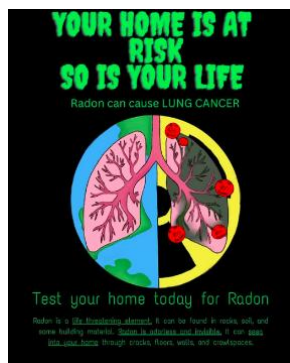
Time Period	# Radon HelpLine Calls
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	952
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	1,141



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National Poster Contest

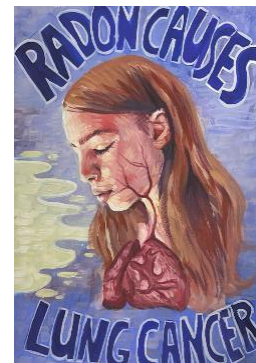
Poster Winners



1st place
Addilyn Mosely, CO



2nd place
Alexia Vallo, OR



3rd place
Olivia Reider, FL



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National Video Contest

Video Winner



Luke Larson, IA

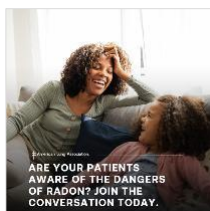


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State Indoor Radon Grants

What does the Lung Association do with SIRG funds?

1. Facilitate awareness & education campaigns
2. Provide free/discounted radon test kits to communities
3. Manage state Radon Helpline and webpages
4. Targeted outreach to radon stakeholders
5. Collaborate with local health departments/coalitions
6. Develop targeted resources and toolkits
7. Manage Radon Poster & Video Contests
8. Support school radon training, testing and remediation



41% of homes in Illinois have high levels of radon.



Colorado Radon Healthcare Forum

Are you a healthcare professional interested in radon prevention, education, testing, mitigation, and research?

If so, please join our Radon Healthcare Forum!

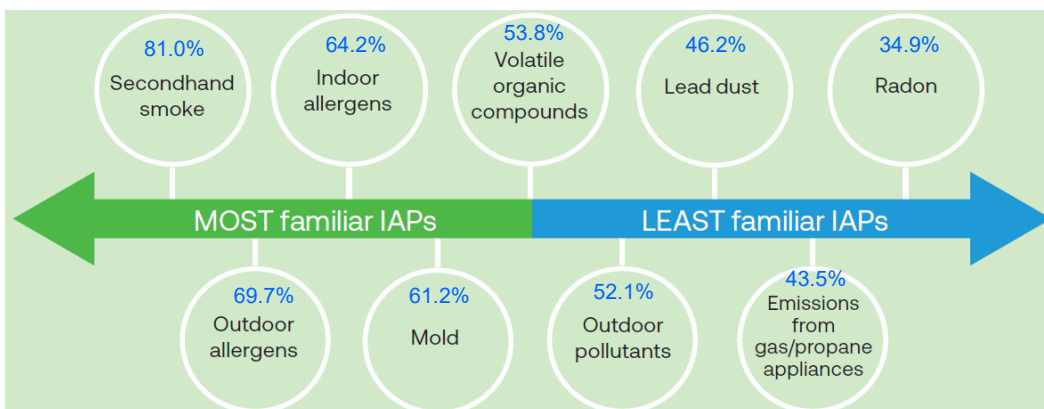


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Healthcare Professional Survey



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Indoor Air Quality Resource Hub for Healthcare Professionals

Lung.org/IAQResources

Download tools for healthcare professionals:

- Indoor Air Quality Action Plan
- Decision support tools
- Patient education tools
- Videos
- Factsheets

Invisible Risks: The Health Impacts of Indoor Air Quality

Continuing Education Credits available!

FREE, one-hour, online learning module with CEs for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, and respiratory therapists.



Download toolkits and take the Lung Association's online learning course at **Lung.org/IAQResources**.



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Invisible Risks: The Health Impacts of Indoor Air Quality

A free, one-hour, online training module:

1. To help healthcare professionals identify, screen and treat patients at-risk for health impacts of indoor air pollution.
2. CME/CEUs are provided for health care professionals, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and respiratory therapists.



[Lung.org/training](https://lung.org/training)



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Clean Air School Challenge

Lung.org/CASC

The **Clean Air School Challenge** meets schools where they are in their IAQ and energy management journeys.

Schools receive support and guidance as they work their way through the 3 program phases: assess, plan, and act.



Scan the QR code to learn more!
Questions? Contact CASC@lung.org

Mini-grant funding available (up to \$9500 per school)!

Non-competitive, no match requirements

Mini-grants can be used for:

- Radon mitigation
- Secondary radon testing
- HVAC maintenance
- Lead or mold assessment & removal
- Other IAQ support!

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Benefits of Participation



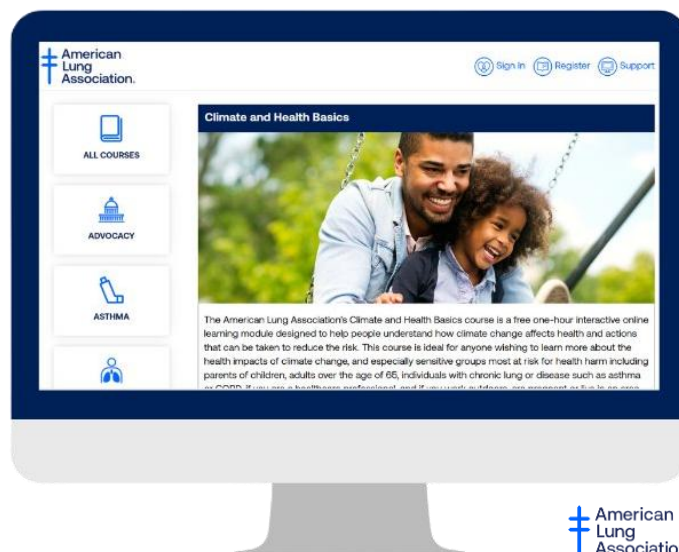
Learn more at Lung.org/CASC
Have questions? Contact CASC@Lung.org

**Opportunity exclusive to select schools via application process*

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Climate and Health Basics

Climate and Health Basics is a free one-hour interactive online learning module designed to help people understand how climate change affects health and actions that can reduce the risk.



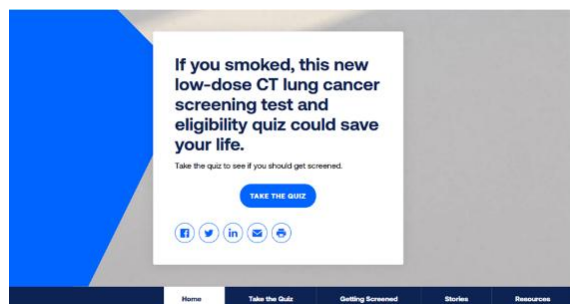
Lung.training



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Saved by the Scan

Take Our Lung Cancer Risk Quiz and Determine Your Eligibility for Screening



Take the quiz or share the resource with your patients: [Savedbythescan.org](https://www.savedbythescan.org)



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