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DOH-Orange Recognizes National Radon Action Month



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Orlando, Fla. – The Florida Department of Health in Orange County (DOH-Orange) recognizes January as National Radon Action Month and encourages residents to take action to protect their homes and families from the dangers of radon exposure.

In Florida, one in five homes tested has elevated radon levels. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas and the largest source of everyday radiation exposure. Radon is considered a silent killer as it is colorless and odorless, making it impossible to detect when breathing it in.

There are ways to reduce high levels of radon in a person's home. The first step is to test the indoor air. The test is simple. To request a free radon test kit, visit Radon.FloridaHealth.gov.

For more information on radon, contact the Department's Radon Program at 850-245-4288.

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