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JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Kingsford, Michigan – December 23, 2025. 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 colorless and odorless gas that comes from the soil. The gas accumulates in our home, and it could linger without the occupant being aware of its presence. Radon decays into fine particles that are radioactive. When inhaled, these fine particles can damage the lung. Exposure to radon over a long period of time can lead to lung cancer.

The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department recommends all homes be tested regardless of foundation type, age, or location. A radon test is the only way to find out how much radon is in your home.

In observance of “Radon Action Month” the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) has reduced the cost of short-term test kits to \$5.00 for the month of January.

The kits can be purchased at the Iron County Office, located at 1374 Commercial Ave, Crystal Falls, or in the Dickinson Office, located at 818 Pyle Drive, Kingsford. Our office hours are 8-4pm, Monday-Friday.

Anyone seeking further information regarding the department’s Radon Program can call DIDHD at (906) 779-7239 or visit our website at didhd.org.

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