

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

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**RADON ACTION MONTH IN OHIO
JANUARY**

Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that may threaten the health of our residents and their families.

Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

Any home in Ohio may have elevated levels of radon regardless of adjacent homes levels.

Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive.

Identified radon problems can be fixed.

The Ohio Department of Health and the United States Environmental Protection Agency encourage all Ohioans to test their homes for radon, have elevated levels of radon reduced and have new homes built with radon resistant features.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize January as

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throughout the State of Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to be aware of harmful levels of radon in their homes. This resolution shall remain in effect until the end of my administration or until rescinded.

Ted Strickland

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Governor**

