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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Bureau of Radiation Protection



Citizen Advisory Council

PA DEP, Radon Program

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

January 18, 2022

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Radon Program Activities

- January 2022-National Radon Action Month
 - Public Service Announcement (PSA)
 - TV , Billboards, Social Media, Hispanic version PSA
 - Env. Justice areas: Chambersburg, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Schuylkill Haven, Shippensburg, Altoona, Shamokin, Mt. Union, Braddock, and Lewistown.

Radon Program Activities-ALA

Targeted communities- Use radon data and geology to determine.

Current campaign: 22 townships in 12 counties.

Re-entrainment Study

Re-entrainment Study- Can radon exhausted at ground level enter back into the home?



Re-entrainment Study



Radon Program Activities

- PA Home Builders Show upcoming ?

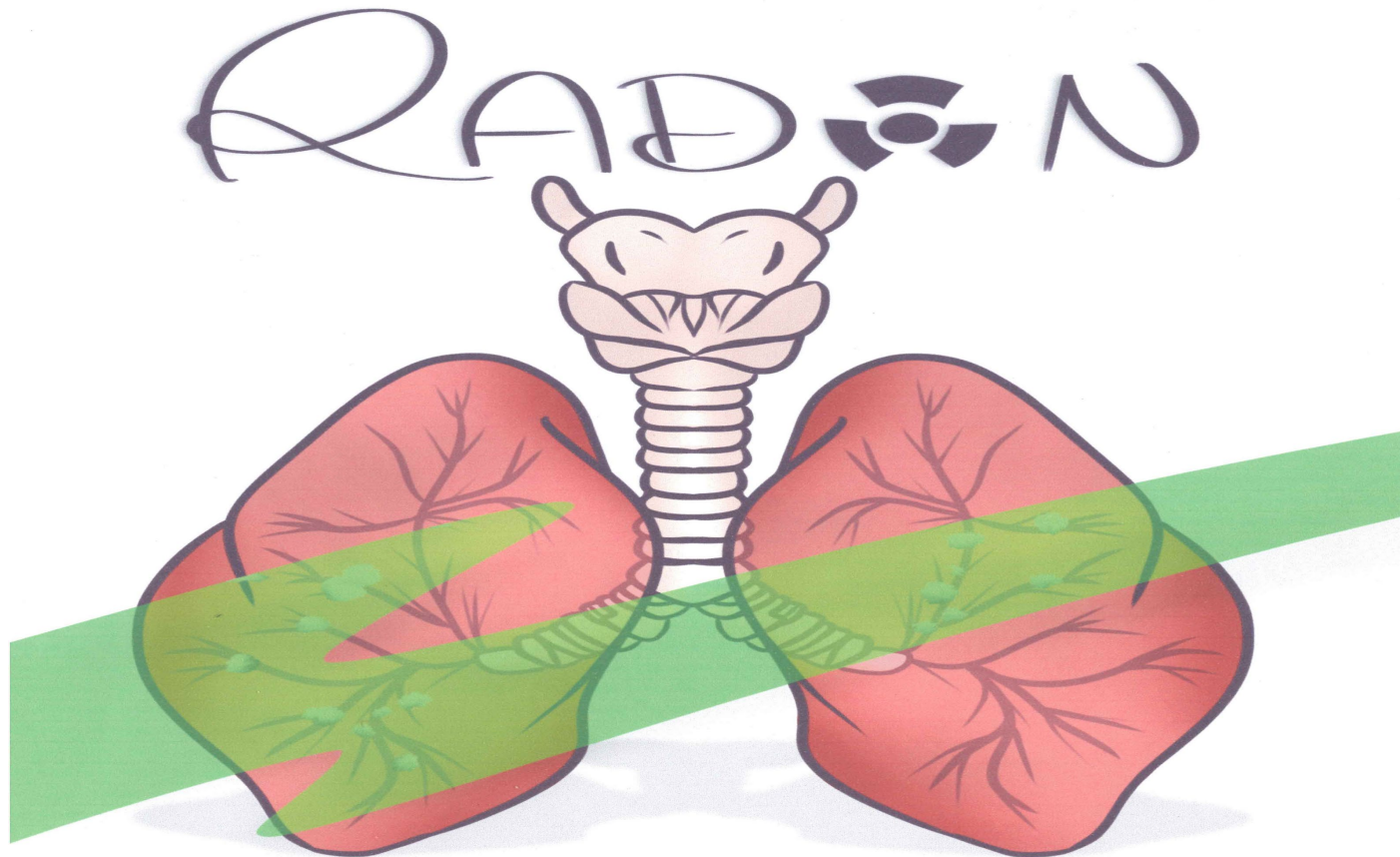
Home Show Radon Display



Radon Poster Contest

- Radon Poster Contest
 - 13 Schools participated
 - 115 total posters
 - 1st Place sent to national competition

Radon Poster Contest-1st Place

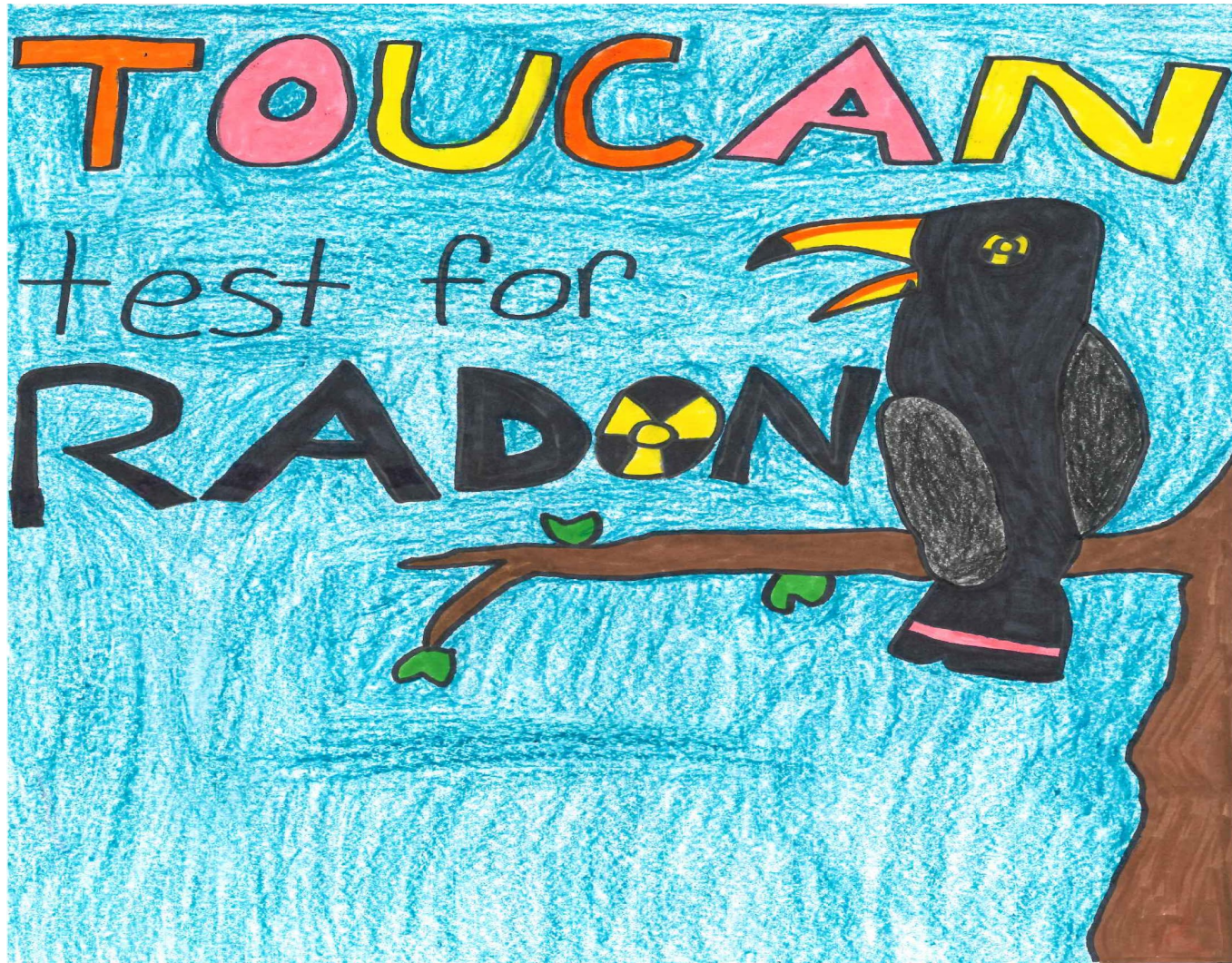


2nd leading cause
of lung cancer

Radon Poster Contest-2nd Place



Radon Poster Contest-3rd Place



Radon Program Activities

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Environmental Public Health Tracking- to deliver information and data to protect the nation from health issues arising from or directly related to environmental factors.

PA has 10 years data on network.

Radon Program Activities



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

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Radon Testing



Tracking radon data in a standard way over time can help us identify areas that need more testing to provide a more accurate estimate of radon exposure in that locale. Every home should be tested for radon so the individuals living there can see if their home has elevated radon levels and take steps to reduce it, if needed.

We Track That

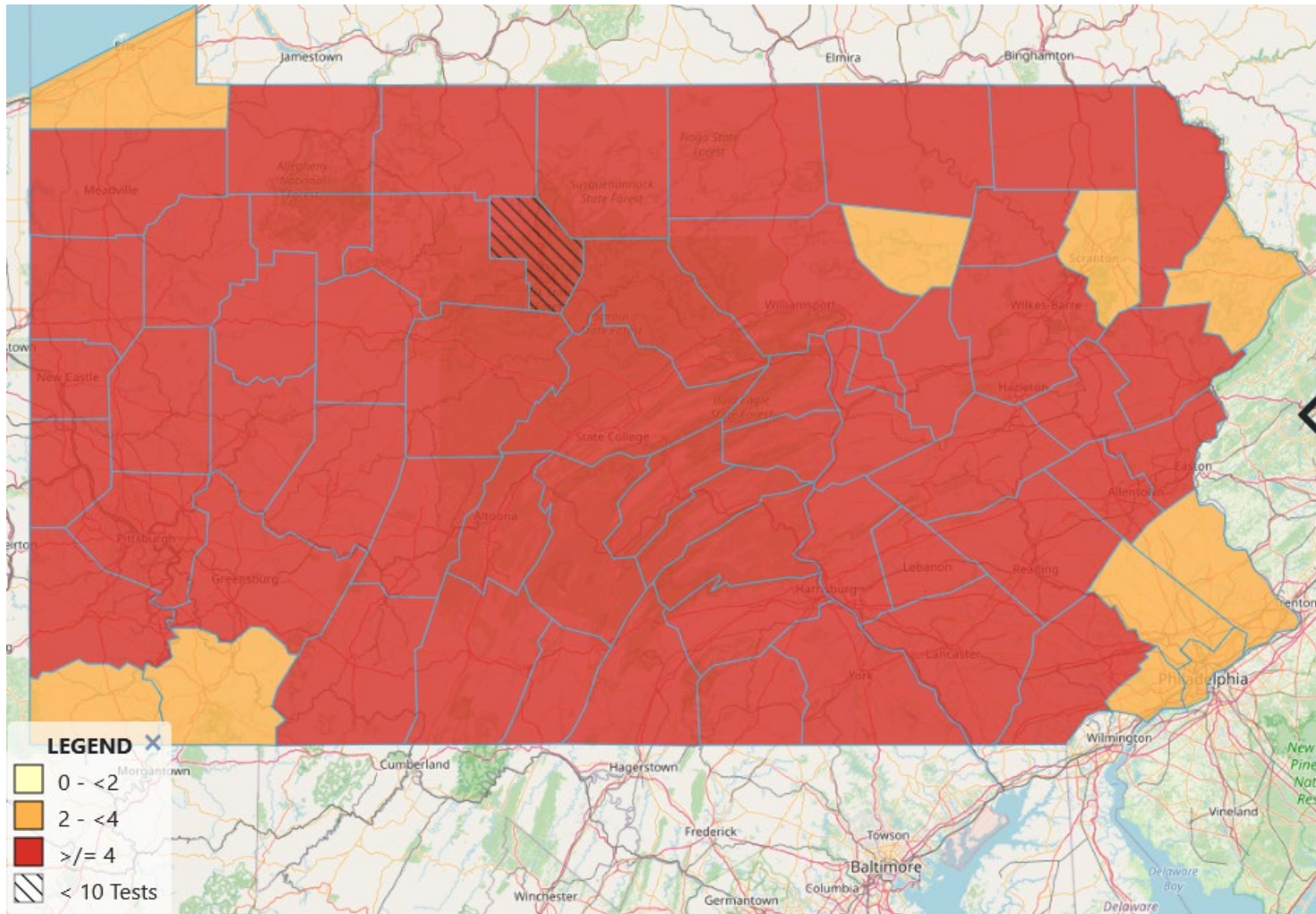
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CDC, Mean Rn by County



Radon Program Activities

Proposed Legislation:

- Radon Testing/mitigation in Schools
- Radon Testing during Real Estate transactions
- Radon Resistant New Construction

Radon Program Activities

PA Dept. of Health

Cancer Control Plan- Now contains radon

PA Cancer Coalition- Working with Tobacco cessation to provide test kits/education.



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