

# WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT **RADON**

**UNDERSTANDING RADON GAS IN CT  
AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT**



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## RECOGNIZE THE RISKS

- **Radon is common.** It is found in outdoor air, indoor air, and buildings of all kinds.
- **Radon is still the #2 cause of lung cancer and the #1 cause among non-smokers.** It is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and radioactive.
- **1 in 4 CT homes have elevated levels of radon**
- **Radon can exist in air or water.** The information presented in this flyer relates to radon gas found in the air.
- **Current or previous smoking** can elevate the risk of lung cancer from radon exposure.
- **Testing is inexpensive** and effective.
- **Radon mitigation systems** can reduce up to 99% of radon gas.

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