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Health District to Host Informational Radon Displays

January is Radon Action Month, and a good time to test for radon in the home. Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas that can build up to unhealthy levels in buildings, especially in cold weather when structures are sealed up and winterized. Long-term exposure to high levels of radon can lead to lung cancer. The only way to know if a home has excessive radon is to test, which is inexpensive and easy to do.

The Central Connecticut Health District will host an informational display about radon in several locations in January. The exhibit will be on display at the Berlin Peck Memorial Library on January 18, 2012 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm; the Lucy Robbins Welles Library in Newington on January 17, 2012 from 2:00 pm – 4:00pm in the Community Room and the Wethersfield Library on January 19, 2012 from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Information, free radon test kits, and other items will be given away, while supplies last. For further information, contact the Health District at 860-721-2824.