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Health District to Host Informational Radon Display

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. And testing 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 1/20 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm., the Lucy Robbins Welles Library in Newington on 1/21 from 3:00 -5:00 pm., and the Cora Belden Library in Rocky Hill on 1/22 from 10:15 am-12:15 pm. Residents also can visit the display during the week of 1/26 -1/30 in the main office of the Central Connecticut Health District in the Wethersfield Town Hall. 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.

