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Radon in the environment Radon can be found in some spring water and hot springs. Exposure to high levels of radon through breathing air is known to cause lung diseases.

Radon Data

Radon forms naturally when uranium, radium and thorium break down in rocks, soil and groundwater. These tests measure radon levels for more than 90 days. The average radon level in Minnesota is more than three times higher than the U.

Radon Mitigation

In humans a relationship between radon and radon has been shown to exist beyond all reasonable doubt for exposures of 100 WLM and above. Radon can be adsorbed onto various solid sorbents. Radon and Lung Cancer Radon health risks It is the number one cause of lung cancer for non-smokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer in smokers.

Radon Toxicity: Where Is Radon Found?

Radon occurs naturally in the environment as a result of decay of elements in the soil and it can accumulate in houses built on areas where such decay occurs.

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Passive tests can be purchased at some local hardware stores or online. As the concentration of uranium is in the underlying soil increases, so does the strength of the radon.

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