

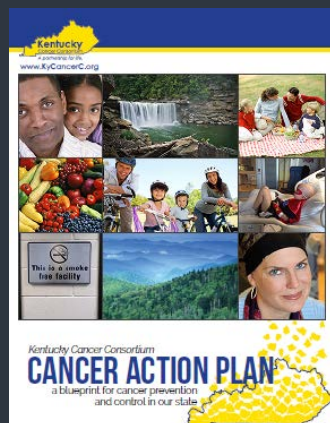
Kentucky Radon Fact Sheet

KENTUCKY RADON PROGRAM

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/pkps/radongas.htm>

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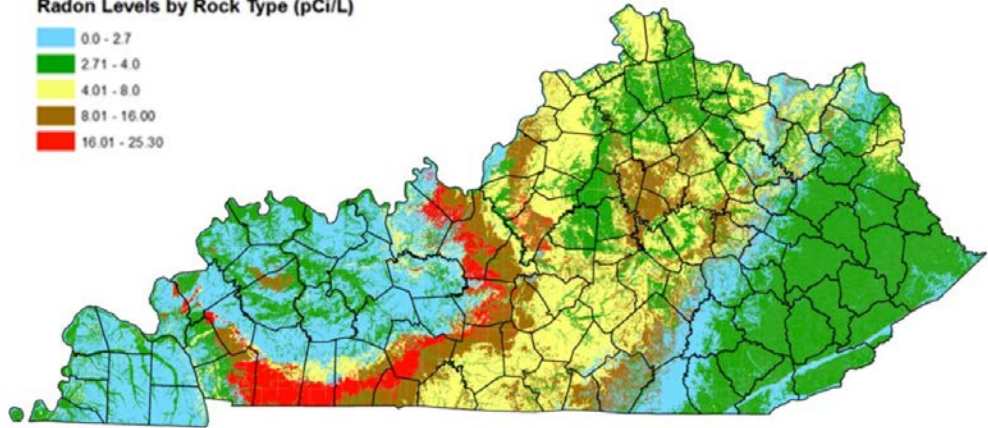
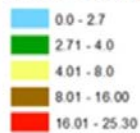
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<http://www.kycancerc.org/canceractionplan/canceractionplan.pdf>

Radon Exposure in Kentucky, 1986-2015

Radon Levels by Rock Type (pCi/L)



The Kentucky Radon Program is within the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH), Public Health Protection and Safety Division. The program is funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG). The KDPH must provide cash and/or in kind match of 40% or greater on the funds received for the EPA SIRG. The program conducts outreach and education activities to health professionals, builders, realtors, contractors, public health officials and other entities and provides sub-grants to local entities to conduct similar activities and other special projects. The radon program work closely alongside other health related programs, including the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the Kentucky Cancer Consortium.

Radon Awareness, Education, Testing and Mitigation

- A radon coalition operates in Kentucky and gives support to a strategic plan for radon reduction. The plan focuses on Education to Medical Professionals, the Kentucky Cancer Consortium Cancer Action Plan, Radon Policy & Education in Schools, Continuing Education, and Radon Code Adoption for Builders
- Radon education courses for radon industry, realtors, builders, and health officials is scheduled annually
- Five Health Departments & Districts covering 19 counties are actively supporting radon education through test kit distribution, education projects, and advertising media
- Radon coalition effort through the Kentucky Cancer Consortium has priority focus on Healthcare Professionals and reaching local residents with education by improving the means by which educational material is obtained

Pending/Enacted Legislation

A bill was introduced in the 2018 legislative session for amending the formatting of KRS 211.9119. There are no significant changes in the amendment to impact the statute.

Enacted Legislation

Kentucky Revised Statutes § 211.9101-211.9135: Requires certification of radon measurement and mitigation professionals and professional labs that analyze radon tests. Creates the Kentucky Radon Program Advisory Committee. Names the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) as the “regulatory agency for the control of radon in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”