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MOVHD Radon Action Month

As part of Radon Action Month, the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will be distributing free radon test kits and information on Jan. 28 during business hours at our offices while supplies last.

Radon is a colorless, scentless gas that occurs naturally and can enter homes from the ground up. It is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in the United States. Testing the radon levels in your home can prevent unnecessary exposure. If a high level is detected, there are measures you can take to fix it.

Free kits will be available at our Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt and Wood county offices from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 28, along with information about radon and our programs.

You can find out more about radon and find service professionals who can help with mitigation at <https://www.epa.gov/radon>.

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at St. Joseph Landing at 1824 Murdoch Ave. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

