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Free Radon Test Kits Available During National Radon Action Month

The St. Clair County Health Department is offering free radon test kits to residents while supplies last during January's National Radon Action Month. Radon is a naturally-occurring, invisible, odorless gas that is usually harmless outdoors. When the gas is trapped in a building or home, however, it can be a health hazard. Environmental Health Director Steve Demick encourages residents to take advantage of this opportunity as a way to determine their radon concern level. "Radon is a known carcinogen and the only way to know whether your home has elevated levels is to test," Demick said. "The radon test kit is quick and easy, and homes with harmful radon levels can be fixed."

The cooler months are an ideal time to test your home for radon because the windows and doors are closed. The free radon test kits for homes are available at St. Clair County Health Department, 3415 28th Street in Port Huron. For more information contact the Environmental Health Division at (810) 987-5306 or visit www.scchealth.co or www.epa.gov/radon. For up-to-date public health information follow "St. Clair County Health Department" on Facebook and Twitter.

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