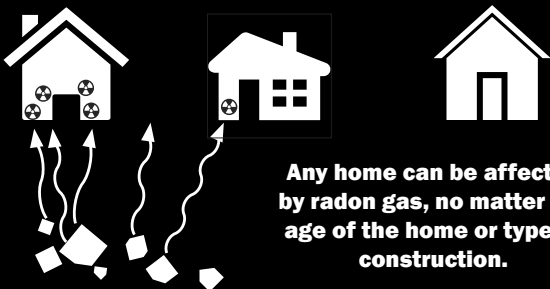


RADON

A GUIDE TO RADON GAS FOR GEORGIANS

Radon gas is produced when naturally occurring uranium breaks down in granite and rocky soils.

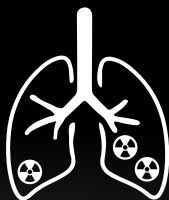


Any home can be affected by radon gas, no matter the age of the home or type of construction.

Radon is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. The average American spends 87% of his or her day indoors, and may be breathing radon gas.



Breathing in radon can damage DNA in the lungs. Over many months or years, this can lead to lung cancer.



Testing a home for radon is inexpensive and easy to do.

Any home with elevated levels of radon can be fixed.

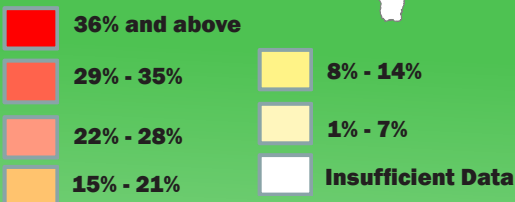
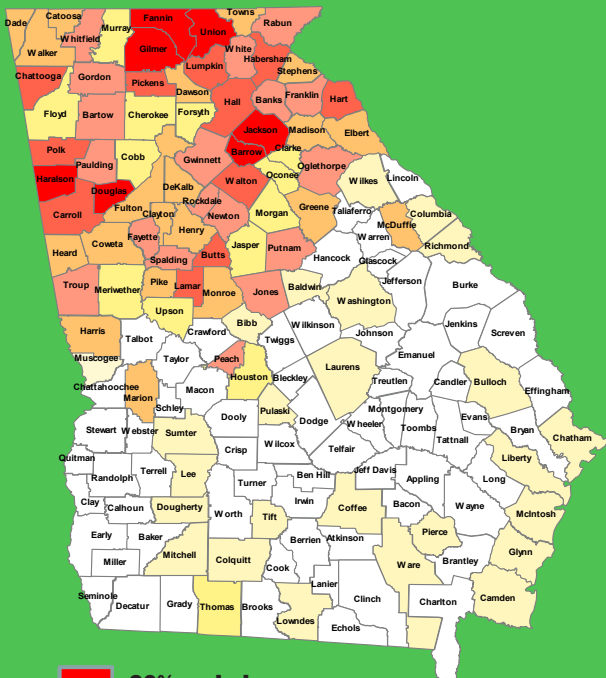


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RADON IN GEORGIA HOMES

Radon Levels Above 4 pCi/L in Georgia Based on self-selected testing



Living in a home with 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) of radon has a similar health effect as getting 200 chest x-rays per year.

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