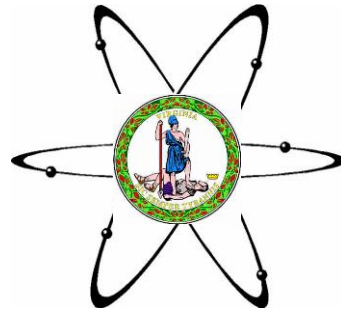


Virginia Indoor Radon Program



Virginia Department of Health
Office of Radiological Health

Change is Hard

- Long time radon coordinator retired at the end of January 2025
 - Ryan is doing well and enjoying retirement although he has faced some challenges
- Director of the Office of Radiological Health (ORH) was reassigned to manage the Commonwealth Fusion Program in March of 2025
- The Administrative Deputy Director for ORH was named interim but he left for another position in June 2025
- The Director of the Office of Environmental Health Services was assigned as the interim in July 2025
- Interviews for the Office Director position are scheduled to start in the next week

Success Story

- Discount test kit offer continues to be a success
 - Increased testing in numerous areas of the Commonwealth
 - Dramatically increased return rate on kits distributed by our program
 - Continues to drive interaction with citizens
- Other offices within the Department of Health have pledged funds to purchase additional test kits
 - Potential avenue to continue discount test kit offer should there be a change in radon grant funding
 - Removes financial burden from other ORH Divisions
- Voluntary reporting by radon professionals and test kit providers in support of our end-of-year report was greater than we expected

Mapping

- Former radon coordinator worked with representatives from the Office of Family Health Services to develop a radon map of Virginia based on actual test results
- Several years worth of testing data was utilized
- Although there are differences, generally the test data map matches the EPA risk factor map
- Potential issues
 - Minimum number of results (25) not met for all localities
 - Significant variability in the number of results available from one location to the next
 - Distribution of test results within individual localities is unknown

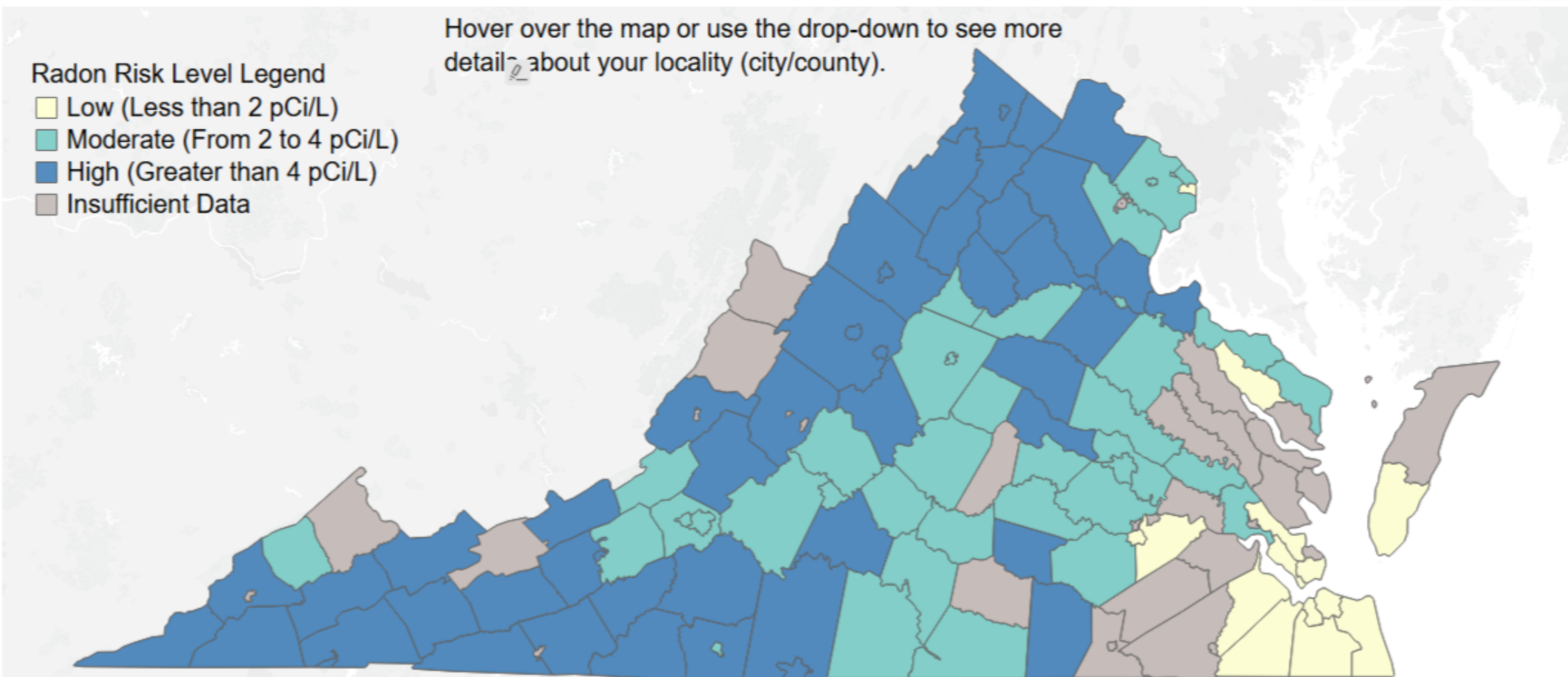
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Hover over the map or use the drop-down to see more detail about your locality (city/county).

Radon Risk Level Legend

- Low (Less than 2 pCi/L)
- Moderate (From 2 to 4 pCi/L)
- High (Greater than 4 pCi/L)
- Insufficient Data



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In Scott, there were 76 tests reported, with an average of 9.16pCi/L (min 0.70pCi/L to max 120.70pCi/L). The radon risk level in Scott, is considered High (Greater than 4 pCi/L).

Radon information

(Scroll to see other Localities)

Locality (City/County)	Test count	Average pCi/L	Max pCi/L	Min pCi/L	Radon Risk Level	
Bedford County	619	3.1	39.3	0.3	Moderate (From 2 to 4 pCi/L)	
Bland	18	Insufficient Data	19.6	0.3	Insufficient Data	
Botetourt	327	5.3	56.9	0.3	High (Greater than 4 pCi/L)	

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-public-health-tracking/radon/radon-testing-results/>

Thank You

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