



# The Evict Radon National Study

Key information about radon for  
**people who work from home**



Canadian cancer researchers are working to find solutions to our national radon problem. Help them by testing your property for radon today.

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Personal risk of lung cancer from radioactive radon is dictated by the dose of radiation your lungs absorb, which is a combination of radon levels and how much time you spend there.



Canadians who telecommute (work from home) some or all the time spend many more hours in a residential building per year compared to those heading into the office.



Telecommuting has become a lot more common since the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing the amount of time in a year spent at home for many people.



Residential radon levels in Canada are among the highest in the world. Every home office has the potential to contain high cancer-causing amount of radon.



### Key Facts

- 1 in 5 residential properties are above 200 Bq/m<sup>3</sup>
- All properties are unique; the only way to know the radon level is to test
- Radon-mitigated homes have the healthiest air possible



At the peak of the pandemic response (2020-2021), the average dose of radiation from residential radon exposure in Canada increased by 19.2%.



Long-term trends indicate that widespread telecommuting is here to stay and that average radiation doses from radon are now higher than ever before.



Only long-term radon tests performed for three or more months (91+ days) are reliable.

C-NRPP

Hiring a Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program (C-NRPP)- certified professional for radon mitigation makes your home safer by reducing long-term radon levels.

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