

# RADON RISKS

## THE SILENT KILLER

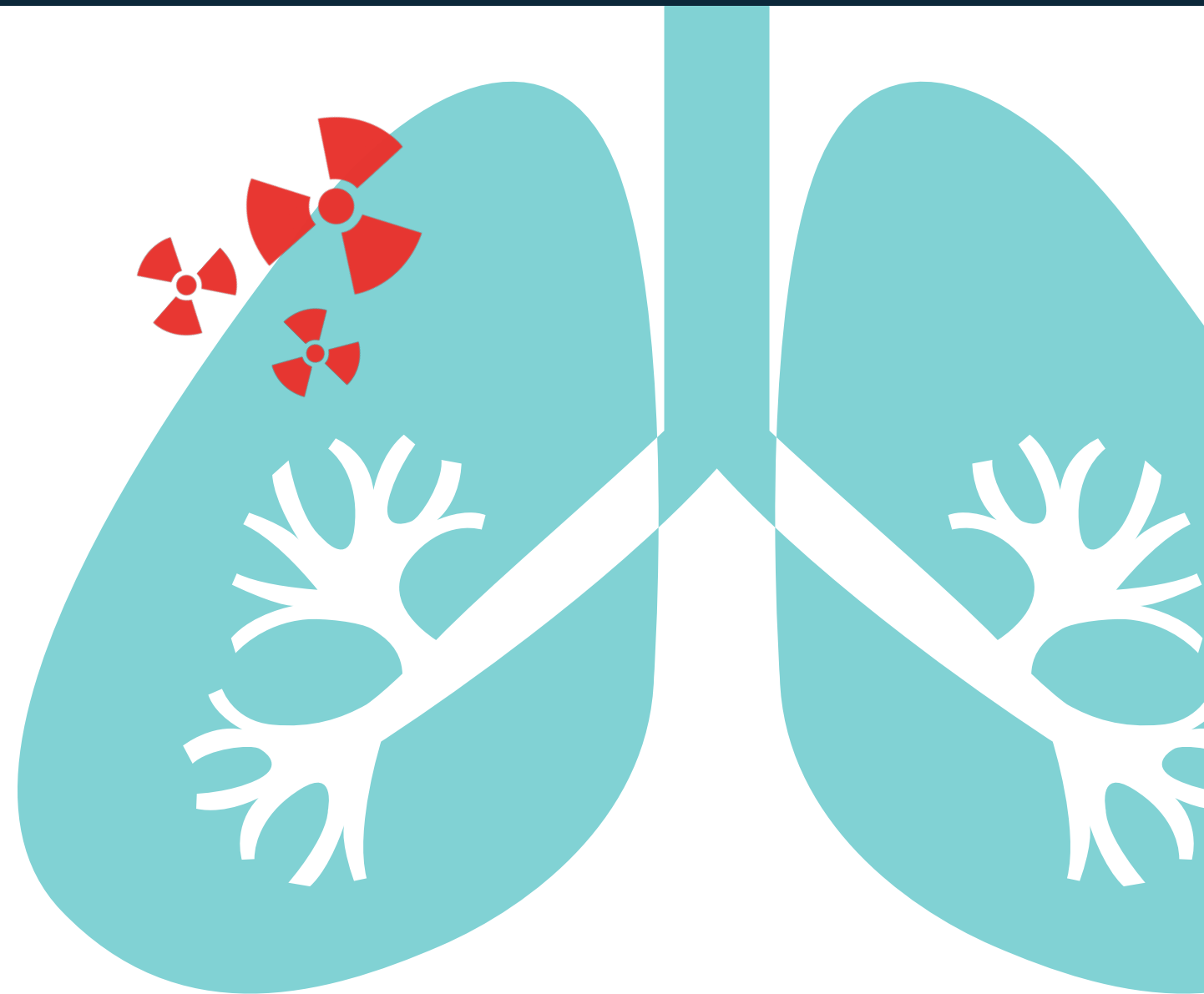


You can't see radon.  
And you can't smell it or taste it.  
But it may be a problem in your home.

### WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil. Radon enters our homes from the soil through cracks in concrete floors, walls, floor drains and sump pits.

As we breathe, the radon gas can release tiny bursts of energy that can damage living lung tissue and can lead to lung cancer over time.



**1 IN 4 MISSOURI HOMES  
HAVE HIGH RADON**

**IF YOU SMOKE AND YOUR HOME  
HAS HIGH RADON LEVELS, YOUR  
RISK OF LUNG CANCER IS HIGHER**



### TEST YOUR HOME

Testing is the only way to know if your family is at risk from radon. Testing is inexpensive and easy.

Order a test kit at:  
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