

# DO NOT TOUCH!

## RADON TEST IN PROGRESS

**This is a screening test for this school district.  
The radon detector should not be disturbed.**

**Windows should remain closed and the radon detector will be picked up on \_\_\_\_\_**

This school district is testing for radon. Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from uranium in the soil and can cause lung cancer. The surgeon general has warned about the health risk from exposure to radon in indoor air. The surgeon general urged Americans to test their homes because radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers in the United States and breathing it over prolonged periods can present a significant health risk. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer-related deaths occur annually in the United States with about 275 of those in Oregon.

Because of the danger of radon, every occupied school building in all Oregon school districts shall be tested every 10 years for radon per ORS 332.166-167.

For questions about this test, contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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Testing for Elevated Radon in Oregon Schools Protocol:  
<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/le4000.pdf>

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