

Public Health Newsletter



Marion County Public Health

Free In-Home Radon Test Kits for Rural Iowans



WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that can build up in homes. Long-term exposure to high levels of radon can increase your risk of lung cancer.



Do you want to test your home for Radon? Scan the QR code or visit the link below to request a free radon test kit.



In-Home Radon Test Kit Request Form:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/1j9NV6hMh3>

When the radon test kits become available, we will contact you with the next steps. To qualify, you must:

- Live in a rural Iowa county.
- Own the home where the test kit will be used.
- Currently live in that home.

After you submit your request, all updates and instructions will come from Marion County Public Health Department or the Public Health Department serving your county.

Wellness starts with Giving!

Blood donation encourages your body to replenish what was donated, stimulating normal bone marrow activity and the production of new blood cells.

Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome as time allows.

Wellness starts with Giving

Knoxville Community Blood Drive

Thursday, August 27th
1:00PM - 5:00PM
 Marion County Public Health Training Room

WALK INS WELCOME

call: 800.287.4903
 visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org
 text: LIFESERVE to 515.815.7242

LifeServe

Marion County Programs/Services

- Care for Yourself
- Communicable Disease Follow up
- Environmental Health
- Foot Care Clinics
- General Assistance
- Healthy Hometowns: Combat Cancer
- Immunizations
- Preparedness (Emergency Response)
- Private Well Grants
- Senior Meals
- Tobacco Cessation

Community Education

- CPR/First Aid Classes
- Dementia Friends Sessions
- Narcan Training
- Stop the Bleed Course

Monthly Meetings

- Board of Health Meeting
 - 3rd Tuesday @ 5:00pm
- Provider's Meeting
 - 1st Monday @ 9:30am
- Marion County Aging & Disabled Coalition
 - 1st Monday @ 10:30am



Congratulations to Stacy Haas on 10 years of service and Rae King on 5 years with Marion County Public Health!

Thank you both for your years of dedication and commitment to serving Marion County. We appreciate all you do and are proud to have you on our team!

Employee Spotlight



Wendy Bingham

Wendy Bingham has been a Registered Nurse with Public Health for 11 years. She enjoys making a positive difference in people's lives by combining clinical knowledge with compassion. Whether educating patients, supporting families, or working with community partners, she values every opportunity to improve health and well-being.

This year, Wendy is especially excited to continue her work with the Combat Cancer program. She looks forward to expanding prevention and education efforts, strengthening community partnerships, and finding new ways to improve health outcomes across the community.

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