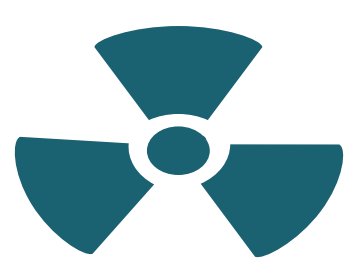
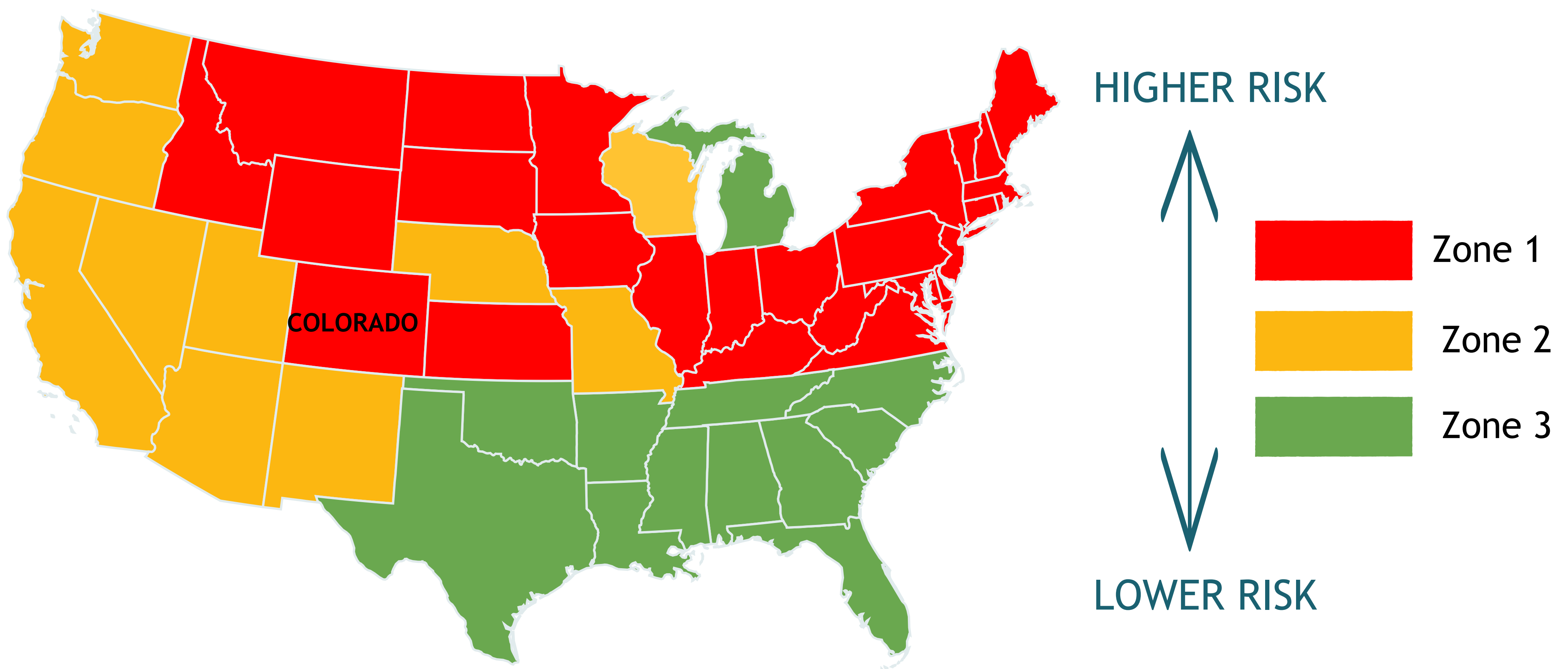


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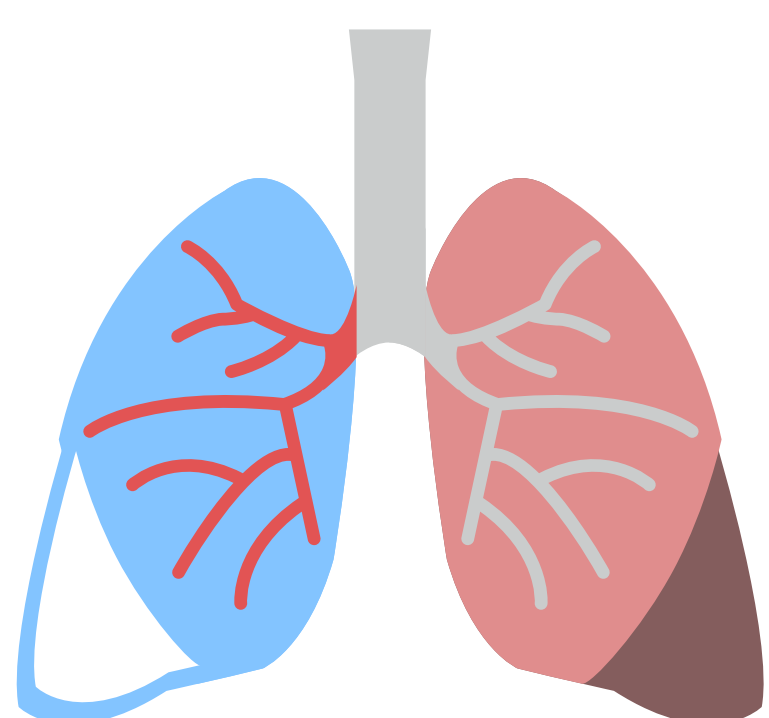
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Radon is a cancer causing gas that is invisible, odorless, tasteless, and can only be detected through testing. Radon comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water, and gets into the air you breathe. Radon enters buildings such as homes, schools, and child care facilities through cracks in the foundation.

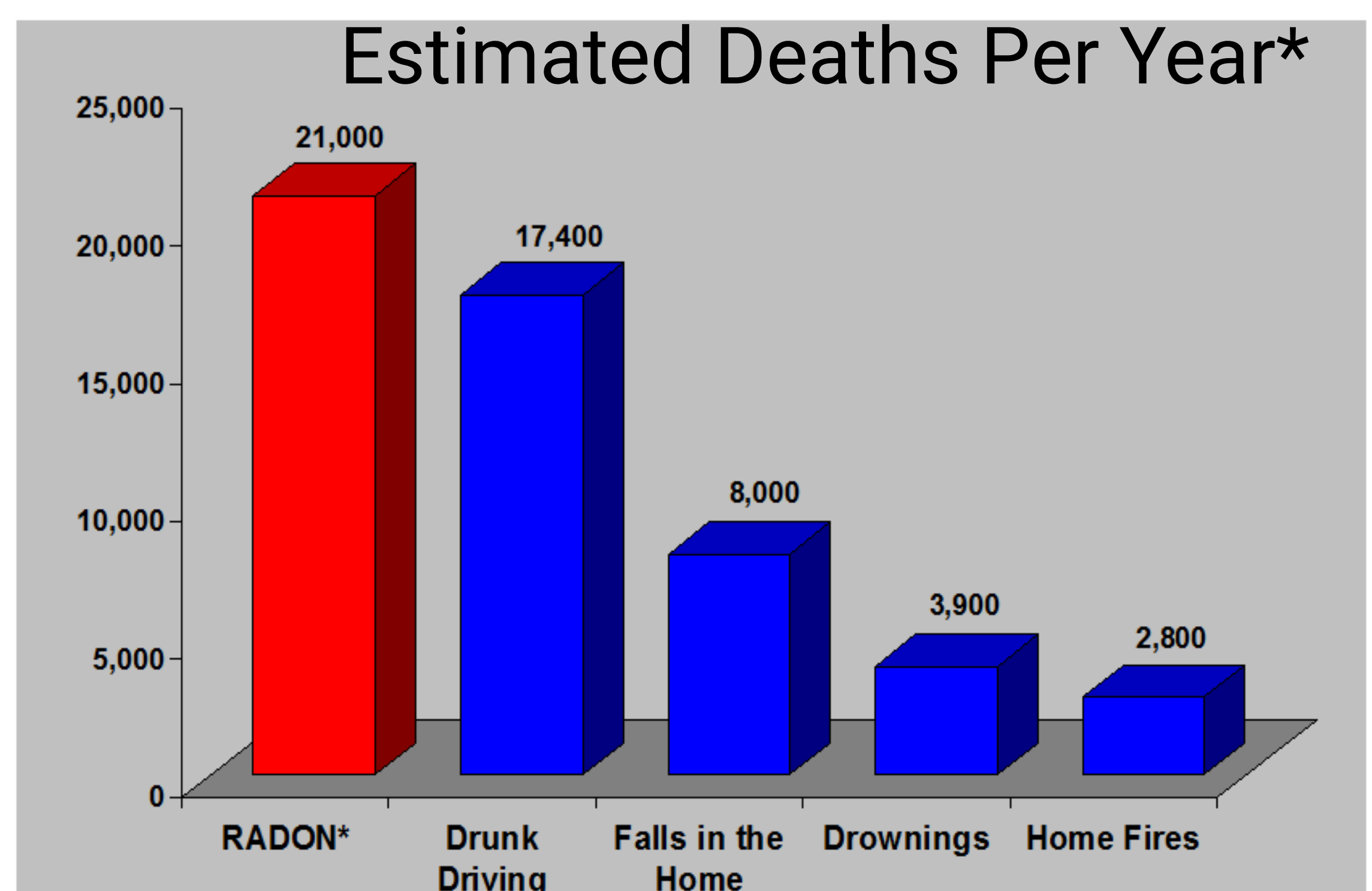
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends taking action for radon levels at 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) and greater.



Colorado is ranked 6th in the nation for radon levels above 4 pCi/L.



Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non smokers.



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*Radon is estimated to cause about 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year, according to EPA's 2003 Assessment of Risks from Radon in Homes (EPA 402-R-03-003). The number of deaths from other causes are taken from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 1999-2001 National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Report and 2002 National Safety Council Reports.

Protect yourself and the children in your facility by following these steps to test for radon

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment started requiring child care facilities to test for radon in 2016. Facilities opened after the implementation of the new requirement are required to test for radon within 6 months of occupancy. Providers may perform testing themselves using Department guidance or they may hire a certified contractor to perform the testing.

Do you want to perform radon testing on your own?

YES

Discounted test kits* are available at:
<https://www.doctorhomeair.com/colorado-schools/>

Refer to CDPHE and specific test kit guidance

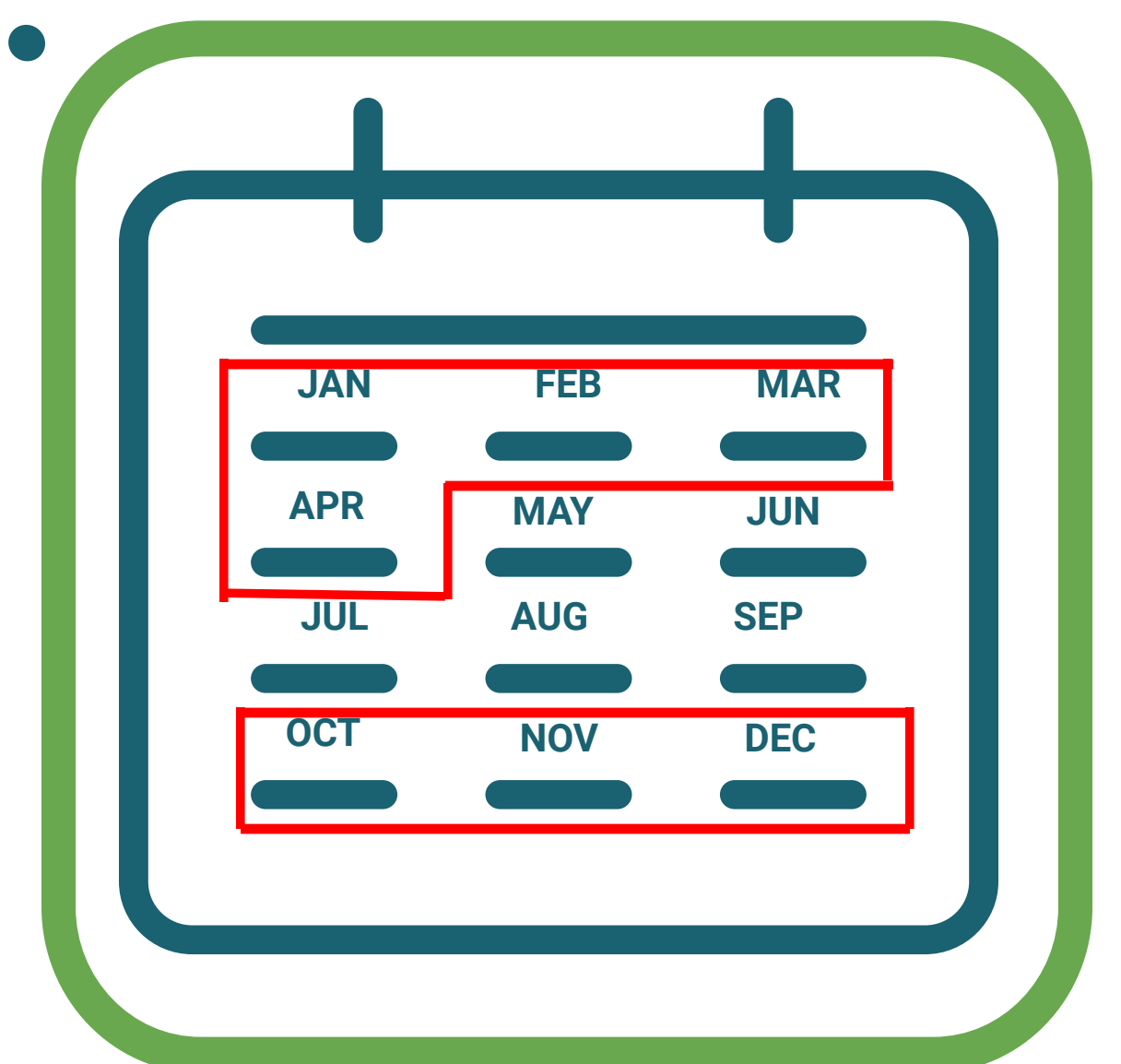
Keep test results on file at your facility

Schedule a time to test during normal operating hours between October and April

Review test results and follow CDPHE guidance and any suggested next steps

NO

Locate a certified contractor by visiting www.coloradoradon.info



For More Information & Additional Guidance:

* Alpha Energy has agreed to supply low cost test kits to Colorado child care providers. CDPHE does not endorse Alpha Energy. For a complete list of test kit suppliers please visit www.nrpp.info.