

# THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF RADON

Radon is an odourless, invisible and radioactive gas. The gas can have **detrimental health effects** on both staff and students when in high concentration over a long period of time.



Radon is responsible for about

**21,000**  
**lung cancer deaths**  
in the US every year.



More than  
**70,000**  
classrooms in the US  
have **high short-term  
radon levels**

