

Advancing Healthy Homes in Tumultuous Times

Ohio Healthy Homes Network's 2025 Conference

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Reminder of What Changed in 2024

- WanaBana Applesauce aftermath continued into January
- EPA's Integrated Science Assessment for Lead released in January
- EPA's Soil Screening Level Guidance released in January
- HUD awards historic \$395 Million to control hazards
- EPA's 2020 revisions to Lead and Copper Rule goes into effect in October
- EPA's 2024 improvements to Lead and Copper Rule issued in October
- EPA's Dust-Lead Standards Rule issued in October
- EPA bases actions on quantifying benefits for ADHD, low birthweight and premature cardiovascular (CVD) deaths
- Baby food companies publicly disclose lead test results in January
- FDA issued Action Levels for Lead in Baby Food in January



Update on Federal Situation So Far

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- FY2025 Appropriations
- FY2026 Appropriations

Mold, cockroaches, mice, rats, radon, carbon monoxide, lead-based paint, VOCs, and asbestos are oblivious to the changes and continue unabated.

Navigating the Tumult



Options to Consider

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Holding
tight

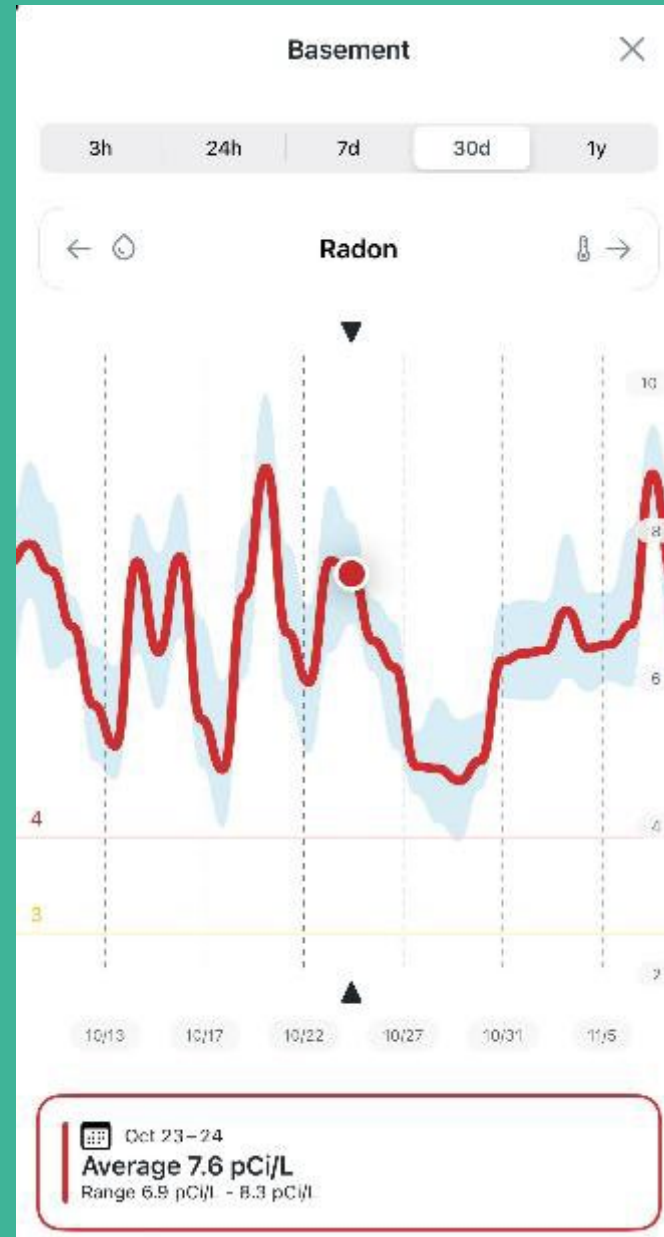
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Fighting
back

3

Charting
new path

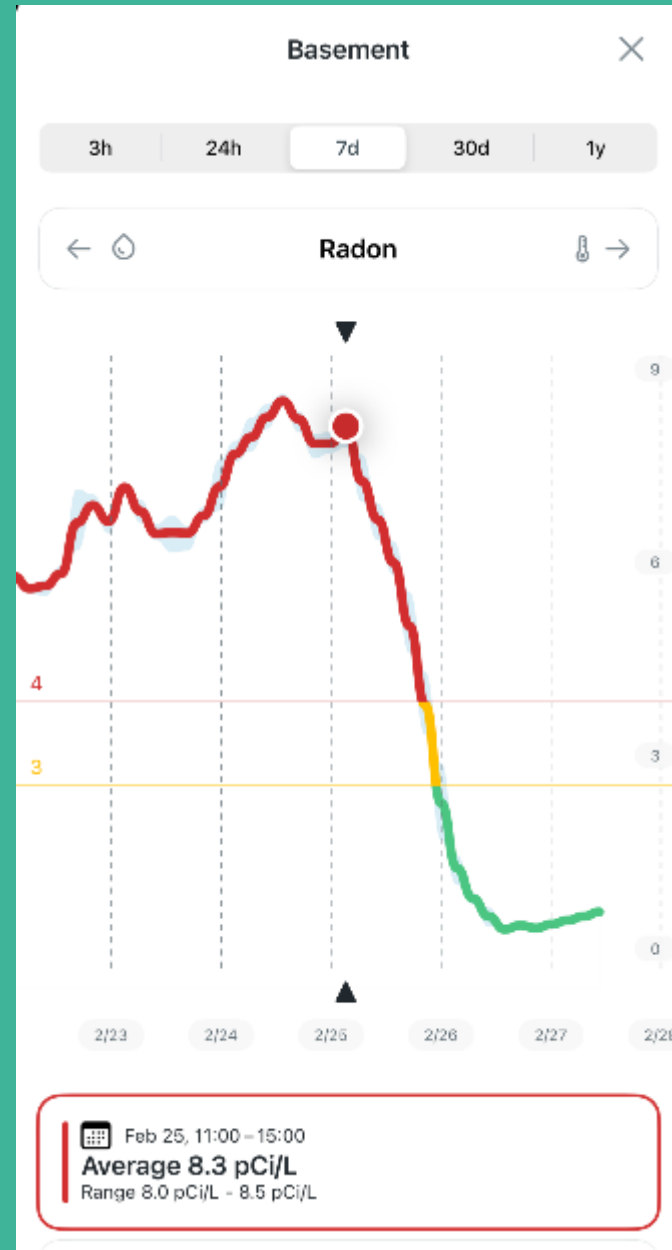
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