

2021-22 District Radon Testing

[2016 Parkrose School District Radon Plan](#)

Testing and mitigation were completed 2016-2021. All sites that were tested at that time “passed” except some spaces at Prescott and Russell. Prescott Elementary received a long term mitigation system in 2018. Russell Elementary received a long term mitigation system installed 2018-2021 (long install timeline due to permits and system configurations to make it fully effective).

ORS 332.166-167 requires schools to be retested every 10 years regardless of initial test results; however current national guidelines recommend testing every 5 years.

Based on a past test date of 2016, the five year retest with short term test kits was conducted starting 10/18-11/2/21 at all district locations including the new LEAP location and the three rentals. NOTE: This retest was supported entirely by an ODE grant. All test results are shared by email and posted on the [district website](#).

All sites registered below the EPA action level of 4 pCi/L with the exception of one non-student room at Prescott and a few rooms at each of the three rental sites. Protocols are for retesting “high” areas before mitigation. A second round of short-term testing was conducted for the areas that had tested above 4 pCi/L and those still registering above 4 pCi/L after the second short-term test are:

- Knott Creek room 7: 4.5 pCi/L
- Wheatley kitchen “office”: 15.7 pCi/L
- Helensview room 8 “office”: 6.9 pCi/L

Based on the results of both short term initial and retesting, follow up testing with long term test kits was started in Knott Creek rooms 6,7, & 8 as well as the Prescott (Annex) “counselor room” on 2/18/22. MESD is currently running their own long term testing throughout Helensview. Cascade Radon has presented a proposal (not to exceed \$5k) to do further investigation and mitigation for the Wheatley kitchen “office” and in the meantime, MESD has moved the desk out of the room. This proposal is currently under review.

Testing is recommended to be done again in 2026.

Regards,

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