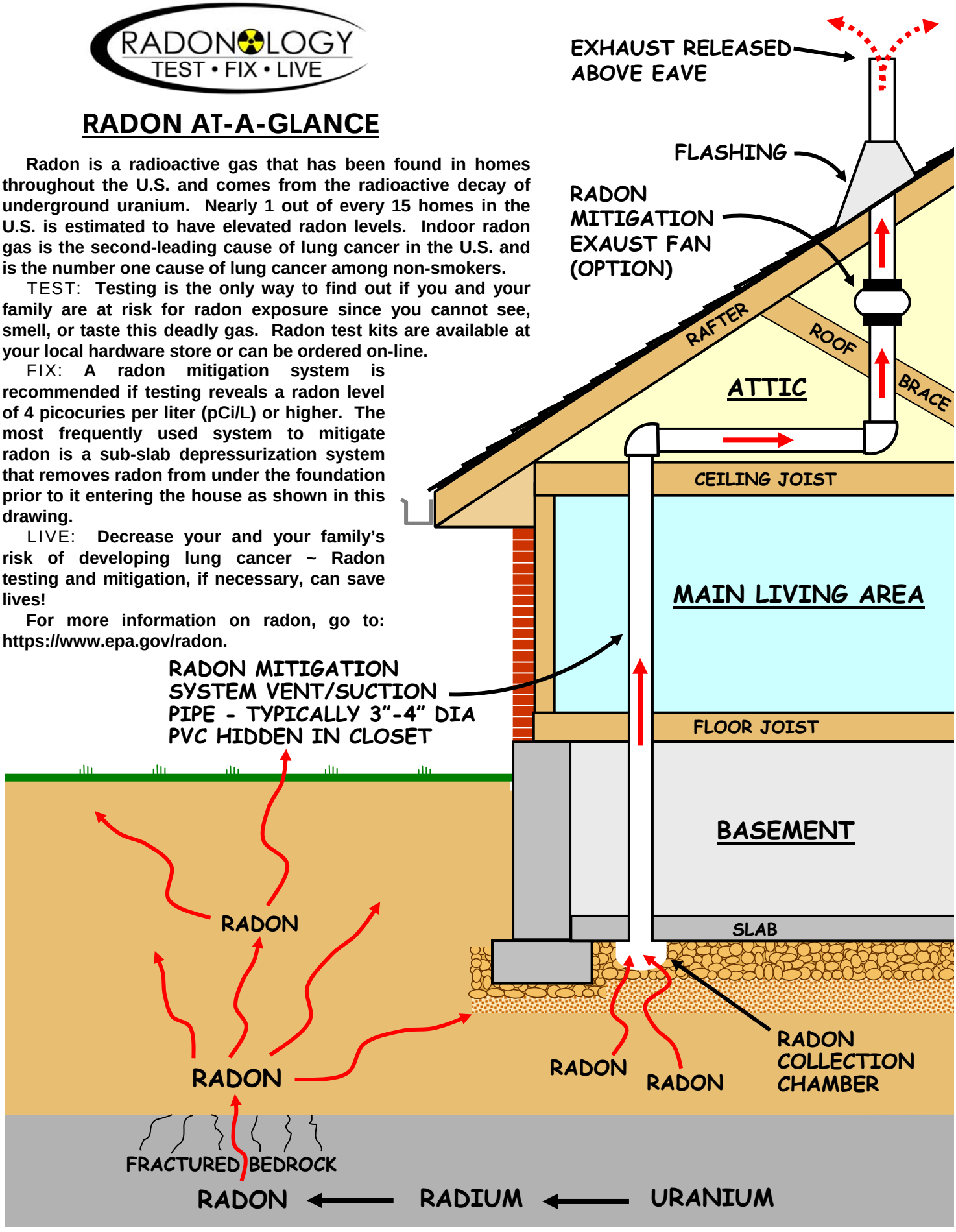
RADONOLOGY
TEST • FIX • LIVE

RADON AT-A-GLANCE

Radon is a radioactive gas that has been found in homes throughout the U.S. and comes from the radioactive decay of underground uranium. Nearly 1 out of every 15 homes in the U.S. is estimated to have elevated radon levels. Indoor radon gas is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. and is the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers.

TEST: **Testing is the only way to find out if you and your family are at risk for radon exposure since you cannot see, smell, or taste this deadly gas. Radon test kits are available at your local hardware store or can be ordered on-line.**

FIX: **A radon mitigation system is recommended if testing reveals a radon level of 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) or higher. The most frequently used system to mitigate radon is a sub-slab depressurization system that removes radon from under the foundation prior to it entering the house as shown in this drawing.**

LIVE: **Decrease your and your family's risk of developing lung cancer ~ Radon testing and mitigation, if necessary, can save lives!**

For more information on radon, go to: https://www.epa.gov/radon.