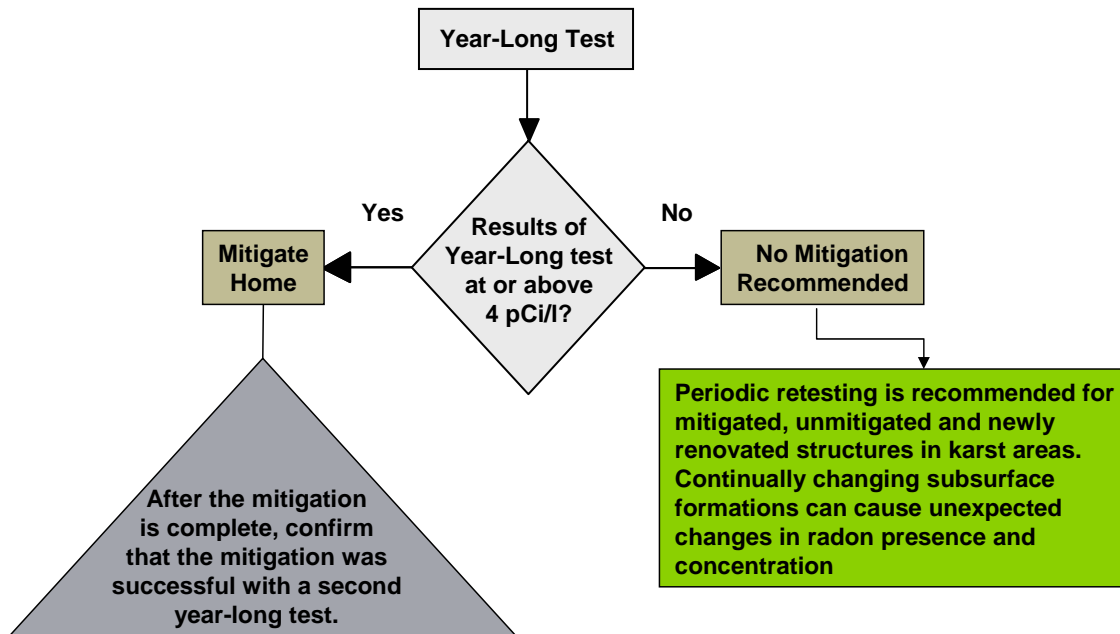


# Homeowner Testing Guidance for initial year-long tests in Karst areas



## Testing Guidance for year-long testing in karst areas

*(For homeowners testing their own homes, not in the process of buying or selling the home.)*

- If the result of a long-term test equals or exceeds 4 pCi/l\*, the structure should be mitigated.
- After the mitigation is complete, confirm that the mitigation was successful with a second 12-month test.
- Periodic retesting is recommended for mitigated, unmitigated and newly renovated structures in karst areas. Continually changing subsurface formations can cause unexpected changes in radon presence and concentration.

*\*The EPA recommends reducing radon levels that are 4 pCi/l or higher. The measurement to determine radon levels is picocuries per liter of air. The higher the radon level in your home, the sooner you should take action to reduce your exposure. Radon levels in most homes can be reduced below 4 pCi/l with mitigation.*