



NOTIFICATION OF INCREASED VACCINATIONS IN BUCHANAN COUNTY

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During a review of the completeness of residence address data in ShowMeVax, the state has discovered errors and/or missing information in COVID-19 vaccination records resulting in a change to the number of vaccinations for Buchanan County.

Approximately 147,000 records were updated to correct the county of residence. Of that total, approximately 23,000 records were associated with Buchanan County. The review shows most of the errors occurred in the early days of the vaccination period, mainly in February/March. Examples of the errors include missing county, incorrect county, misspelling, or using St. versus Saint in the city or county. St. Louis was the other city/county in the state that resulted in a significant increase in vaccination records.

As a result of the review, changes have been made to the ShowMeVax software to ensure these errors do not occur moving forward.

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