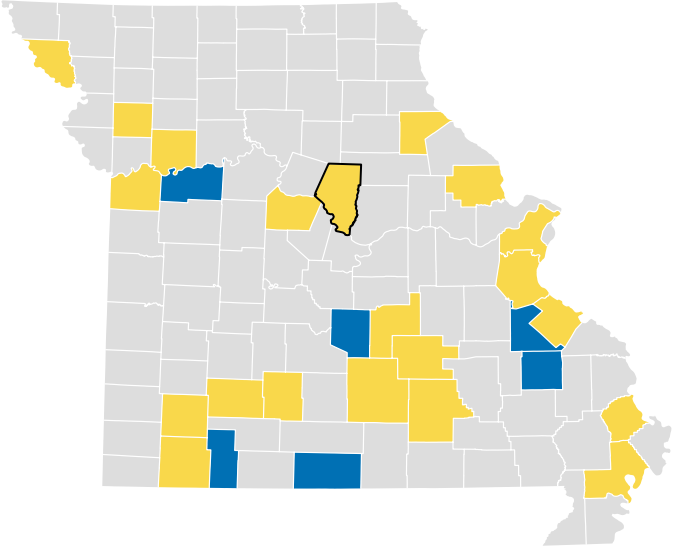
Missouri schools test positive for nitazenes in wastewater

Nitazenes are synthetic opioids that are five to 10 times more potent than fentanyl. Missouri schools were able to volunteer for a wastewater surveillance program, which tested for the presence of numerous illicit substances. Out of the 37 schools that participated in the testing, 26 have tested positive for nitazenes since the start of the year.

Schools tested negative for nitazenes

No schools tested in county

At least one school tested positive for nitazenes



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