



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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Dear Participant:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is currently in Wichita County conducting the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), a major study of the health and nutrition status of people living in the United States.

NHANES has been a leader in producing health statistics for the nation. NHANES is conducted by health professionals and entails both a household interview and physical measurements. The aim of this national study is to provide important data on health conditions and concerns in the country. The statistical information provides information to the medical community as well as helps to determine prevalence of and identify risk factors for certain diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and osteoporosis.

This survey can help us understand more about how personal characteristics like attitudes, beliefs, health and cultural background can influence health outcomes. Responding to this survey is particularly important for all individuals selected.

You have an opportunity to play an important role in combating health problems we face today in our community. Together, we can learn more about the nation's health, and you can learn more about your health. For that reason, I hope you will find the time to participate. All the information you share is protected and confidentiality is guaranteed. If you have any questions about the study, please feel free to call the NHANES Office at 1-800-452-6115.

Thank you for your willingness to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Darron Leiker
City Manager