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**Kent County Health Department and Ottawa County Department of Public Health  
Reconcile Public Health Order to Match State and Federal Guidelines**

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (Jan. 11, 2022)** – The Kent and Ottawa County administrative health officers have reconciled the public health order of August 6, 2021 to reflect the latest COVID-19 guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

This order applies to the K-12 setting and includes pre-schools and daycares as well as all higher education institutions.

The Kent County Health Department and the Ottawa County Department of Public Health strongly recommend that schools implement policies that follow the CDC guidance which can be found here. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>