



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This afternoon, the Kent County Health Department announced a new public health order to require facial covering of students in pre-kindergarten through grade six while inside any enclosed building or structure of an institution. They also ordered that educational institutions shall ensure that all persons providing service to pre-kindergarten through grade six, regardless of vaccination status, wear a facial covering while inside any enclosed building or structure of the institution. [The order can be found here.](#)

Schools just received this information and are working to prepare updated policies and protocols to share with you by Monday.

All public health orders must be implemented as required by law in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

We are grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you,

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