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Chatham-Kent Medical Officer of Health orders further cancellations

Dr. David Colby, Chatham-Kent's Medical Officer of Health is **ordering** the cancellation of day camps, programs and organized activities that allow for the close interaction amongst children and youth.

"Closing all schools and daycares, but allowing for the youth to congregate in other capacities or in other venues, defeats the purpose of the closures all together" said Colby.

"The science, says Colby, shows that social distancing is the most powerful intervention in slowing the spread of disease."

If organizers have questions as to whether or not their program can run, they are asked to contact CK Public Health at covid19@chatham-kent.ca or call 519.355.1071 x 1900

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