



Paul A. Pettit, MSL
Public Health Director

GENESEE AND ORLEANS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Genesee County Health Department
3837 West Main Street Road
Batavia, NY 14020
Phone: (585) 344-2589 x5555
Fax: (585) 344-4713



Orleans County Health Department
14016 Route 31 West, Suite 101
Albion, NY 14411
Phone: (585) 589-3278
Fax: (585) 589-2878



Brenden Al Bedard, MPH
Deputy Public Health Director

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Kaitlin Pettine, MPH
Public Health Educator / Public Information Officer
Paul Pettit, MSL
Public Health Director
PHONE: (585) 344-2580 ext.5555
DATE: 08/13/2021

#LoveTheChange: A campaign to bring changing tables to men’s restrooms.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Do you know a dad that has been in a public place with their baby and unable to find a changing table inside the men’s restroom? Changing table inequalities have been in existence for years. In 2018, they came to the forefront when a father from Florida posted a picture on social media showing that he had to squat and change his son’s diapers on his lap because there wasn’t a changing table available in the men’s restroom.

A nationwide survey found that 9 out of 10 dads have gone into a public restroom unable to find a changing table. As a result, Pampers created the “Love the Change” campaign to provide changing tables to businesses and not-for-profits across the United States to install in men’s restrooms. Pampers has already donated 3,557 changing tables, but they are pledging to donate 1,000 more by the end of 2021.

The Genesee and Orleans County Health Departments (GO Health) are collaborating with Pampers to identify local businesses and not-for-profits throughout Genesee and Orleans Counties that would be interested in receiving a changing table for their men’s restroom. This is 100% free of charge and the only requirement is that businesses install their own changing table.

If you are a not-for-profit or business owner that is interested in receiving a changing table for your men’s room, please contact the Genesee County Health Department by calling 585-344-2580 ext. 5578 or emailing Kayla.Shuknecht@co.genesee.ny.us.

“Healthy People in a Healthy Community”

The Genesee Orleans County Health Departments (GCHD/OCHD) uses 4 types of documents to provide important information to medical and public health professionals, and to other interested persons.

Health Alerts convey information of the highest level of importance which warrants immediate action or attention from New York health providers, emergency responders, public health agencies, and/or the public.

Health Advisories provide important information for a specific incident or situation, including that impacting neighboring states; may not require immediate action.

Health Guidance contain comprehensive information pertaining to a particular disease or condition, and include recommendations, guidelines, etc. endorsed by GCHD/OCHD.

Health Updates provide new or updated information on an incident or situation; can also provide information to update a previously sent Health Alert, Health Advisory, or Health Guidance; unlikely to require immediate action.