



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: March 16, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate

FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update and Cancellation of Various Programs – March 16 Update

The Sarnia Primary Control Group met via teleconference on March 16, 2020 at 9:00am regarding COVID-19.

The City is taking preventative measures based on discussions with Lambton Public Health and information received from both the Provincial and Federal Governments. These measures are in place as a result of collaborative discussions between concerned agencies.

Currently the following closures remain in place:

The City of Sarnia March Break Day Camp at the Lawrence House, is now cancelled.

All Arenas (including all scheduled recreational and leisure programming), and the Strangway Community Centre are closed until April 5th, 2020. The City will continue to monitor the situation and update the citizens of Sarnia as soon as information is available.

Presently, City Hall and all other City services are being maintained.

Enhanced transit cleaning practices have been implemented which are consistent with other transit agencies.

Sarnia Fire Rescue will be temporarily suspending all non-essential public engagements. Fire Stations will have restricted access to staff only. All

station tours, public education talks, etc., will be rescheduled at a future date. The pet food drive is also suspended until further notice.

Please refer to the Sarnia Police website www.sarniapolice.com and social media for further updates regarding Police Service matters.

Lambton Public Health Information:

If you are experiencing symptoms or have traveled internationally, please call your health care provider or Lambton Public Health (519-383-8331) or <https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/> (Please do not call 9-1-1 unless it is an emergency).

The Primary Control Group will continue to meet daily to ensure that all new and relevant information is being taken into consideration going forward. Daily public notifications will be issued. Please visit the City's website www.sarnia.ca, Facebook, and/or Twitter for updates.

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For further information, please contact:

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Public Health Ontario
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