



*City of Sarnia*

***MEDIA RELEASE***

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FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – June 2

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The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on June 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the number of recovered COVID-19 infections in our area continues to climb, the City of Sarnia would like to thank the community for their ongoing diligence to protect the community.

Drive-through COVID-19 testing is available in Sarnia – Lambton at the [COVID-19 Assessment Centre](#), located at the Twin Bridges Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic.

COVID-19 is still actively present within the community. It remains imperative that we follow the orders and directives that remain in place from the Government of Ontario such as physical distancing, proper hand hygiene, and not gathering in groups larger than 5 people.

The Ministry of Health [recommends a face mask](#) or covering to reduce the risk of transmission, when physical distancing may be a challenge or is not possible, such as traveling on public transit.

As of 9:00 a.m. on June 2 the SPCG can report that:

**[Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County](#)**

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	6890
Percent of Test Results Positive	4%
Confirmed Cases	263

Recovered Cases	207
Number of Related Deaths	23
Current Active Long Term Care and Retirement Home Outbreaks	2
Resolved Long Term Care and Retirement Home Outbreaks	5

### **By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System**

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1067
Total number of emails received	882
Total number of phone calls received	185
Total number of fines issued	5

### **Lambton Public Health**

- If you are in distress (e.g. significant trouble breathing, chest pain, fainting, or have a significant worsening of any chronic disease symptoms), do not go to an Assessment Centre. Call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.
- If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms, please self-isolate and use the [Ontario Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you need to seek further care.

### **Provincial Orders**

The Government of Ontario has extended the [Declaration of Emergency](#) under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act until June 9, 2020.

Following [A Framework for Reopening our Province](#) the [list of essential workplaces](#) continues to be updated, and can be viewed here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces>.

The Sarnia 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](http://www.sarnia.ca), Facebook, and/or Twitter for updates.

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### **For further information, please contact:**

#### **City of Sarnia COVID-19 Hotline**

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City of Sarnia, Customer Service

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