



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: June 17, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate

FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – June 17

The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on June 17, 2020, at 9:15 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19.

The County of Lambton Social Services Division provided an update on the local vulnerable population and child-care services in the Sarnia-Lambton area.

It was confirmed that Social Services are working towards reopening County operated child-care facilities by June 29, 2020, with strict health measures and limited capacity.

The Government of Ontario has extended all emergency orders currently in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* until June 30, 2020. For more information visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information>.

As of 9:15 a.m. on June 17 the SPCG can report that:

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

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	9,633
Percent of Test Results Positive	2.9%
Confirmed Cases	278
Active Cases	15
Recovered Cases	238
Number of Related Deaths	25
Current Active Long Term Care and Retirement Home Outbreaks	1
Resolved Long Term Care and Retirement Home Outbreaks	6

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,127
Total number of emails received	931
Total number of phone calls received	196
Total number of fines issued	5

Lambton Public Health

- If you are in distress 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.
- Local COVID-19 testing information is available online:
<https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-criteria/>

Provincial Orders

The Government of Ontario has extended the [Declaration of Emergency](#) until June 30, 2020.

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

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For further information, please contact:

City of Sarnia COVID-19 Hotline

covid@sarnia.ca or 1-877-4-SARNIA (1-877-472-7642) or 519-332-0932

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