



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

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FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – June 22

The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on June 22, 2020, at 9:15 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19.

Sarnia-Lambton is currently in Stage 2, working towards Stage 3 of the [Framework for Reopening our Province](#).

The City would like to thank the citizens of Sarnia for their continued commitment to public health directives aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19. We would also like to remind citizens that the virus is still actively present within the community as there are currently two local outbreaks.

The City is supporting businesses interested in expanding their presence outdoors. If an establishment is operating a patio, it must take appropriate measures as per [provincial](#) and [public health](#) guidelines.

Businesses are asked to notify the City of their temporary expansion or establishment of a patio. Liquor sales licensees who wish to temporarily extend the physical size of their existing licensed patio, or temporarily add a new licensed patio will need to obtain approval. For more information, visit: <https://www.sarnia.ca/looking-to-add-an-outdoor-space-your-business/>

Restaurant and food service businesses can find resources, best practices and information online here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/restaurant-and-food-services-health-and-safety-during-covid-19>

Throughout the pandemic, stay up to date with the City's latest response efforts by frequently checking <https://www.sarnia.ca/covid-19/>.

As of 9:15 a.m. on June 22 the SPCG can report that:

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	10,772
Percent of Test Results Positive	2.6%
Confirmed Cases	285
Recovered Cases	244
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	15
Current Active Outbreaks	2
Resolved Outbreaks	7

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,144
Total number of emails received	947
Total number of phone calls received	197
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/>
- To view detailed reports of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County visit:
<https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/summary-of-covid-19-cases-in-lambton-county/>

Provincial Orders

The Government of Ontario has extended the [Declaration of Emergency](#) and [emergency orders](#) currently in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act until June 30, 2020.

Please visit the City's website www.sarnia.ca, [Facebook](#), and/or [Twitter](#) for updates.

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

City of Sarnia, Customer Service

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