



*City of Sarnia*

***MEDIA RELEASE***

DATE: June 25, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate

FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – June 25

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The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on June 25, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19.

Today, the Federal Government announced the launch of the [Canada Student Service Grant \(CSSG\)](#), which will support post-secondary students and recent graduates as they volunteer to serve in their communities' COVID-19 response and gain valuable experience at the same time.

The CSSG will provide volunteers with a one-time payment of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 based on the number of hours they serve. To find not-for-profit organizations looking for help during the pandemic, post-secondary students and recent graduates can use the new [I Want to Help](#) platform, which also launched today.

The Sarnia Canada Day Committee has created plans to celebrate Canada Day 2020 on a smaller scale and virtual, given this year's in-person July 1st Canada Day Celebrations have been cancelled due to COVID-19. Visit the City's website for details: <https://www.sarnia.ca/sarnia-canada-day-celebrations-2/>

Sarnia Transit & Care-A Van will not operate on July 1, 2020. Service will resume on Thursday, July 2, 2020. Additional details are available online: <https://www.sarnia.ca/transit-updates/>

Throughout the pandemic, stay up to date with the City's latest response efforts by frequently checking <https://www.sarnia.ca/covid-19/>. Please visit the City's website [www.sarnia.ca](http://www.sarnia.ca), [Facebook](#), and/or [Twitter](#) for additional updates.

As of 9:30 a.m. on June 25 the SPCG can report that:

### **Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County**

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	11,392
Percent of Test Results Positive	2.5%
Confirmed Cases	285
Recovered Cases	249
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	11
Current Active Outbreaks	2
Resolved Outbreaks	7

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

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,156
Total number of emails received	957
Total number of phone calls received	199
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**

The Government of Ontario has extended the [Declaration of Emergency](#) currently in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act until [July 15, 2020](#).

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**For further information, please contact:**

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

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

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