



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: July 2, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate

FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – July 2

The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on July 2, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19.

The Sarnia Canada Day Committee thanks residents, community members and partners, for making the 2020 Sarnia Virtual Canada Day Celebrations a success. All of the July 1 shows are available to view at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrDavidburrows/videos>.

The augmented reality fireworks will be available on the snapd HUB app until July 3 and the Canadian Heritage Canada Day Celebration Kit is also still available for use. For more information on these activities, recipes from the Multicultural Council of Sarnia-Lambton, and more, visit the Sarnia Canada Day Celebrations webpage at <https://www.sarnia.ca/sarnia-canada-day-celebrations-2/>.

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, [Facebook](#), and/or [Twitter](#) for additional updates.

The Ontario government is providing municipalities and urban Indigenous community partners with an additional [\\$150 million](#) to continue to protect vulnerable people from COVID-19 by improving homeless shelters and creating opportunities for longer-term housing.

As of 9:30 a.m. on July 2 the SPCG can report that:

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	12,474
Percent of Test Results Positive	2.3%
Confirmed Cases	285
Recovered Cases	257
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	3
Current Active Outbreaks	1
Resolved Outbreaks	8

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,171
Total number of emails received	963
Total number of phone calls received	208
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](#).

The Government of Ontario has extended all emergency orders currently in place under s.7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* until July 10, 2020.

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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

City of Sarnia, Customer Service

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