



*City of Sarnia*

**MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE: July 7, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate

FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update – July 7

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The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met via teleconference on July 7, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. regarding developments related to the COVID-19.

Today, the Ontario government introduced [proposed legislation](#) that, if passed, would give the province the necessary flexibility to address the ongoing risks and effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The proposed legislation is part of the government's plan for the continued safe and gradual reopening of the province once the declaration of emergency ends.

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 July 7 the SPCG can report that:

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

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	13,086
Percent of Test Results Positive	2.2%
Confirmed Cases	286
Recovered Cases	259
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	2
Current Active Outbreaks	0
Resolved Outbreaks	9

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

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,181
Total number of emails received	968
Total number of phone calls received	213
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](mailto: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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