



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: September 2, 2020 RELEASE DATE: Immediate
FROM: City of Sarnia Primary Control Group
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

The Sarnia Primary Control Group (SPCG) met today regarding developments related to COVID-19.

On September 7th, City Hall will be closed for Labour Day and Sarnia Transit & Care-A-Van will not be operating. Sarnia Transit service will resume on September 8th, and will reflect a modified full service schedule. More information is available online here: <https://www.sarnia.ca/transit-updates/>

The SPCG met with Bob Crawford, Project Coordinator for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board's 'Safe Return to School' program. Mr. Crawford provided an update of their progress, highlighting key health and safety measures that have been implemented to mitigate the risks of COVID-19.

For additional information surrounding the St. Clair Catholic District School Board's 'September Ready Framework' for the 2020-2021 school year please visit the link below: <https://newsdesk.st-clair.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/SeptemberReadySlideDeckBoardWebsiteAug2020.pdf>

For additional information surrounding Lambton Kent District School Board's 'Reopening Our Schools' plan please visit the link below: <https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/2020-2021SchoolYear/Documents/ReopeningOurSchools2020-Final.pdf>

Wearing a face covering is required in public indoor spaces, and on public transit in the City of Sarnia under the [Mandatory Face Coverings By-Law 76 of 2020](#).

Public health safety measures include staying home when sick, practicing physical distancing with others outside your social circle, good hand hygiene, and wearing a mask if required or if physical distancing is not possible.

For more information on COVID-19, visit:

- Lambton Public Health's website <https://lambtonpublichealth.ca>
- Province of Ontario's website: www.covid-19.ontario.ca
- Government of Canada's website: <https://www.canada.ca/en.html>
- *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*, Ontario Regulation 364/20 provides rules for areas in Stage 3: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

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

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Test Results Received (as per last available daily update)	23,113
Percent of Test Results Positive	1.5%
Confirmed Cases	339
Recovered Cases	311
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	3
Current Active Outbreaks	0
Resolved Outbreaks	10

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,302
Total number of emails received	1,076
Total number of phone calls received	226
Total number of fines issued	5

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For further information, please contact:

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