City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: November 3, 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.

Today Ontario released its new [COVID19 Response Framework](#).

[The Keeping Ontario Safe & Open Framework](#) categorizes public health regions into 5 levels: prevent, protect, restrict, control & lockdown. These levels will outline the types of public health and workplace safety measures for businesses and organizations at each level, including targeted measures for specific sectors, institutions and other settings.

As of November 7, 2020, the Province will transition Public Health Unit regions to the new framework.

As the Province continues to expand access to real-time data, enhancements are also being made to www.ontario.ca/coronavirus, Ontario's one-stop shop for information on COVID-19.

Lambton Public Health (LPH) has confirmed that one additional COVID-19 case has been reported, bringing the active case load to four. This includes one outbreak located at Fiddick's Retirement Home in Petrolia, Ontario.

LPH is asking residents to get the influenza (flu) vaccine. Flu vaccines are available free of charge at select local pharmacies throughout Sarnia-Lambton. Demand for flu vaccine appointments continues to be high, and appointments are fully booked at some Public Health sites. Please visit the [online booking system](#) or call 519-383-8331 or toll free 1-800-667-1839.

For more information on local Flu Vaccine Clinic's near you, please visit: https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/events/clinics/flu-shot/

For more information on COVID-19, visit:

- City of Sarnia website: https://www.sarnia.ca/covid-19/
- Lambton Public Health website: https://lambtonpublichealth.ca
- Local COVID-19 Testing Assessment Centres: https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/testing-criteria/
- COVID-19 Case Map
- Public Health Ontario website: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/
- Province of Ontario website: https://covid-19.ontario.ca
- Government of Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html

As of 11:30 a.m. on November 3 the SPCG can report that:

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Confirmed Cases	373
Recovered Cases	344
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	4
Current Active Outbreaks	1
Resolved Outbreaks	12

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1,362
Total number of emails received	1,130
Total number of phone calls received	232
Total number of fines issued	5

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