



City of Sarnia

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: November 10, 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.

In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, local medical officers of health, and other health experts, the province has transitioned to the [*Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework*](#).

The framework categorizes public health regions into five levels: Green-Prevent, Yellow-Protect, Orange-Restrict, Red-Control, and Lockdown being a measure of last and urgent resort.

On November 7, 2020 Lambton Public Health moved into the Green – Prevent category. More information is available online: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59081/ontario-moves-public-health-unit-regions-into-covid-19-response-framework-to-keep-ontario-safe-and-o>

The Royal Canadian Sarnia Legion Branch 62, in partnership with the City of Sarnia, Sarnia Historical Society and The Video Show Network will be live streaming a Remembrance Day Service on their Facebook pages. Additionally, you can listen to the service via the radio on CHOK or watch on YOURTV (Cogeco). The Virtual Event will start at 11:00 a.m.

While following the advice of Public Health officials, the City of Sarnia is asking residents to pay their respects from home or virtually. To protect the health of our local Veterans and community members, there will be no public ceremony and the public are advised not to gather.

Here are a few additional ways that you can safely reflect, honour, and remember on November 11th:

- Tune in to the National Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Observe 2 minutes of silence at 11 a.m. from wherever you are
- Wear a poppy and support the Legion's [Poppy campaign](#)
- Reach out to a Veteran by phone or email to say thank you
- Learn about Remembrance Day and the stories of those we honour:
 - [Veterans Affairs Canada](#)
 - [Royal Canadian Legion](#)
 - [Canadian War Museum](#)
- Sharing your thanks online by using #RemembranceDay
- Send a note to a Veteran through [Postcards for Peace](#) (students)
- Submit a photo of a relative or friend to be included on the [Virtual Wall of Honour & Remembrance](#)

In honour of Remembrance Day, City offices including City Hall and the Compost Site will be closed on Wednesday, November 11. Sarnia Transit service will run as scheduled.

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: www.ontario.ca/coronavirus
- 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 10 the SPCG can report that:

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Confirmed Cases	381
Recovered Cases	347
Number of Related Deaths	25
Active Cases	9
Current Active Outbreaks	1
Resolved Outbreaks	12

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

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

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For further information, please contact:

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