

applicants will receive payment within 10 days. Applications are still open until March 31, 2021 and a detailed [step-by-step instructional video](#) on the application portal is available to help guide applicants through the process.

Eligible small businesses can also apply for additional financial supports including the newly expanded Main Street Relief Grant, which provides up to \$1,000 to help offset the costs of purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE). The grant is now available to main street businesses with 2 to 19 employees in all eligible sectors, helping up to 60,000 small businesses in the retail trade, accommodation and food services, repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, gyms and yoga studios, and arts, entertainment and recreation.

The government is also providing eligible businesses with rebates for property tax and energy costs. Grant programs are available through a simple [online application](#), and businesses can learn more by visiting [Ontario.ca/COVIDsupport](#).

Ontario is helping small businesses go digital in order to reach more customers through the \$57-million [Digital Main Street](#) program, supported by the federal and provincial government. This initiative is expected to help up to 22,900 Ontario businesses create and enhance their online presence by April 2021.

Small businesses can visit [ontario.ca/smallbusiness](#) to learn about the many supports available to them. These include resources to find Ontario-made PPE through the Workplace PPE Supplier Directory, tailored local support through the Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Network, and obtain free financial advice. For more information visit:

For more information on COVID-19, visit:

- City of Sarnia website: <https://www.sarnia.ca/covid-19/>
- County of Lambton County website: <https://www.lambtononline.ca/en/resident-services/covid-19.aspx>
- Lambton Public Health website, including local COVID-19 Testing Assessment Centres: <https://lambtonpublichealth.ca> and [COVID-19 Case Map](#)
- Public Health Ontario website: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/>
- Province of Ontario website: www.ontario.ca/coronavirus

- Visit Ontario’s COVID-19 vaccine [web page](#) to view the latest provincial data and information on COVID-19 vaccines.
- 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 March 2 the SPCG can report that:

Summary of COVID-19 cases in Lambton County

Confirmed Cases	2,115
Resolved Cases	1,996
Deaths	46
Active Cases	73
Current Active Outbreaks	6
Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Week of February 14-February 20, 2021	56
Percent Positive - Week of February 14-February 20, 2021	1.9
Total immunizations given – Updated February 17, 2021	1,554

By-Law Enforcement COVID-19 Reporting System

Total number of complaints and inquiries received	1715
Total number of emails received	1,449
Total number of phone calls received	266
Total number of charges issued	9

For further information, please contact:

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