

Changes to Pelee Island Ferry Service in Response to COVID-19

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Ontario's top priority is to continue to protect the health and well-being of all Ontarians and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

This includes implementing new measures for the MV Pelee Island ferry, which will begin service between Pelee Island and Leamington on April 1, 2020. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, physical distancing measures will limit the number of MV Pelee Island passengers that can be accommodated on each crossing. Ferry users are asked to limit their travel for essential needs only. Priority service will be given to Pelee Island permanent residents and essential service providers.

The Owen Sound Transportation Company is also putting a temporary hold on the opening of the weekend service to/from Sandusky, Ohio that was scheduled to reopen in May. The service won't be reinstated until the Canadian and US governments re-open the border to non-essential travel.

There are also several operating procedures that are being put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

QUICK FACTS

- Ferry schedules may change in response to changing conditions, additional recommendations and restrictions. Please refer to www.ontarioferries.com and www.511on.ca for detailed information.

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- Visit Ontario's [website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.
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