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SL-OHT Partners Lead the Work to Make COVID-19 Antiviral Treatments Available Locally

Launched in April during the height of the sixth wave, access to the antiviral treatment was made available locally in Sarnia-Lambton thanks to the collaborative work with primary care, local pharmacies, Bluewater Health, Rapids Family Health Team, Central Lambton Family Health Team, North Lambton Community Health Centre, Twin Bridges Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, and Lambton EMS Community Paramedics.

Since its spring launch, 113 antiviral treatments have been administered through local COVID Assessment Centres alone. Treatments have also been provided through primary care offices and are still available to the public.

Prior to the launch, eligible patients were required to travel to Windsor or London to access such specialized treatments.

High risk individuals experiencing symptoms may contact their local assessment centre for testing and treatment. Alternatively, those who have tested positive for COVID-19 may also contact their primary care provider to be assessed for treatment.

The SL-OHT led the development and roll-out of a primary care and referral pathway for the antiviral treatments, provided educational training on how to administer these therapies, and communicated to the public on how to access them locally.