

JANUARY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19

Dec 12: Yukon is getting belted by a new wave of respiratory illnesses, including not just COVID-19 but also RSV and seasonal influenza. The government is urging residents to stay home and not attend holiday social events if they're feeling ill.

Action Point: Use the HRI template to create your own workplace infectious illness [exposure control plan](#)

New Laws

Dec 1: Yukon rolled out a new \$6 million bonus package to attract and keep desperately needed nurses in the territory over the next 2 years, including an immediate \$15,000 bonus for RNs and NPs and \$8,000 for LPNs, followed by retention bonuses of the same amount starting on April 1, 2023.

New Laws

Dec 1: Yukon recently amended its health insurance program to cover the costs of gender-affirming surgery and care provided in private facilities.