

## OCTOBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# New Brunswick

### LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Labour Relations

Sep 13: Members of the New Brunswick Teachers' Federation voted to accept the tentative agreement made with the province in July. Teachers have been working without a contract for over 2 years since the previous collective agreement expired. The government said it wouldn't release the terms of the new deal until the agreement is officially signed.

#### COVID-19

Sep 26: COVID is making a comeback in New Brunswick with 4 confirmed COVID-19 deaths, 91 hospitalizations and 5 ICU admissions in the province during the first 2 weeks of September.

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

#### Health & Safety

Sep 22: New Brunswick assembled a joint task force to investigate the deadly fire that occurred at the American Iron and Metal terminal in Port Saint John on Sept. 14. The government has suspended AIM's approval to operate and ordered it to cease all activities pending the results of the investigation into its compliance with the fire safety provisions of the terminal lease.