

MAY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19

Apr 25: The Department of Health advised that the highly transmissible COVID-19 variant XBB.1.5 has been detected in Nunavut. XBB.1.5 is likely to become the most dominant strain of the virus in circulation, the agency warns.

New Laws

Apr 4: The new federal budget earmarks \$306 million to Nunavut to support environmental measures, expand access to family health services and ensure the territory can provide quality health care.

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Apr 24: The owner of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. called on the GN to increase its iron ore trucking and shipment allotment from 4.2 million to 6 million tonnes to avoid job losses at its Mary River mine.