

## JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Nunavut

### LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Privacy

Jun 18: The GN launched an [online survey](#) on potential [new privacy legislation](#) that would limit the collection, use and disclosure of personal health information without the individual's consent. Such legislation would be patterned after personal health privacy information laws in other provinces.

**Action Point:** [Avoid privacy violations](#) when using digital technology to monitor employees

#### Health & Safety

Jun 4: [The Department of Health](#) reminded Nunavummiut that COVID-19 vaccines remained available for everyone aged 6 months and older. Vaccination reduced the risk of severe infection, and booster doses were recommended every six months for those aged 5 and older. COVID-19, influenza, and RSV continued to circulate, so staying updated with vaccines was advised. Health facilities required masks, and vaccines were available at all community health centres. Iqaluit Public Health offer walk-in vaccinations every Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Health & Safety

May 27: The Nunavut Assembly passed [Bill 46](#), amending the *Coroners Act*. Key changes: additions to list of causes or circumstances of death requiring notification, allow for investigations without access to a body, revised provisions on interference with a body, new procedures for use of alternate jurors at an inquest and new requirement to table annual reports.