

OCTOBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Sep 26: The GN will provide free RSV immunization vaccinations to all newborns at birth and infants under 12 months of age, starting in late October. Previously, the program was open only to infants at high risk for severe disease. The Department of Health is also planning to launch a maternal RSV vaccination program for mothers some time in the future.

Action Point: Find out how to create a legally and clinically sound workplace infectious illness [exposure control plan](#).

Health & Safety

Sep 1: Changes to the Nunavut *Coroners Act* took effect: i. New reporting requirements for deaths of a child or youth under government care; ii. Mandatory reporting and inquests for deaths of on-duty police officers; iii. Authority of coroners to investigate a death even if the body has been destroyed, can't be recovered, or was removed from the territory.

Workers' Comp

Oct 1: Effective today, businesses must submit the new Certificate of Compliance form certifying their compliance with the *Workers' Compensation Act* to receive a municipal business licence in Nunavut. The form must be submitted each year by October 1.