

Newfoundland

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Oct 29: Two weeks after ending the Liberals' 10-year run in a tight and still smoldering general election, Progressive Conservative party leader Tony Wakeham was sworn in as Premier of Newfoundland. Wakeham says that one of his priorities will be to meet with unions and health care professionals to discuss workplace issues. Meanwhile, Liberals are requesting recounts in 3 districts.

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Oct 22: The rural communities of St. Mary's Bay received \$50,000 from the federal government to carry out a feasibility study for an intercommunity public transit system to serve seniors, residents with disabilities and persons without access to transportation in at least 12 communities in the region.

Health & Safety

Oct 20: Vaccination clinics in the province began providing free influenza and COVID-19 vaccines. Both vaccines will be offered to residents 6 months of age and older and can be safely taken at the same time. But appointments should be booked in advance to ensure availability.

Action Point: Find out how to create a legally and clinically sound workplace [Exposure Control Plan](#) to protect your employees against the risk of measles or any other infectious illnesses that may be invading your community.