

NOVEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19

Sep 25: The Department of Health advised of a recent increase in COVID-19 and other respiratory infections circulating across the country and in Nunavut. The GN plans to launch its annual vaccination campaign next month.

Action Point: Use the [OHSI Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to prevent infectious illnesses at your workplace

New Laws

Oct 1: Retail fuel price increases took effect across Nunavut, including an additional \$0.05 per litre (plus taxes) on diesel products, gasoline and jet fuel.

Workplace Violence

Sep 29: The GN and federal government signed a pair of agreements to work together to end gender-based violence and support its victims. Nunavut will receive \$17 million in federal funding for victim support over the next 4 years.

Action Point: Implement an effective [domestic violence prevention and response policy](#) at your workplace

Workers Comp

Sep 28: The WSCC is allowing employers to defer, without interest or penalty, the upcoming assessment payment they were supposed to make on September 30 until October 31.

Environmental

Sep 5: The GN paid out the first Nunavut Carbon Credit payment. Each individual resident will receive 4 non-taxable payments of \$77 per year (\$308 in total) to help offset the price of carbon-based fuels. The next payment will occur on October 5; after that, payments will be made on a quarterly basis.