

## NOVEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Nova Scotia

### **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Infectious Illnesses**

Oct 3: Nova Scotia residents ages 65 and older will soon be able to get the high-dose influenza vaccine for free at a local pharmacy or medical clinic. Free regular-dose flu shots and COVID-19 vaccines will also be available to those between the ages of 6 months and 64.

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

#### **Transportation Safety**

Sep 29: New *Road Trails Act* rules allowing off-highway vehicles (OHVs) to use designated road shoulders and roadways to access trails and services officially took effect. OHV riders must obey helmet rules and have a valid driver's licence, insurance, registration and licence plate.

#### **Accessibility**

Oct 30: That's the deadline [to comment](#) on proposed changes to Nova Scotia Building Code, Fire Safety regulations and accessibility guidelines designed to make buildings in the province more accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**Action Point:** [Find out more](#) about how accessibility requirements affect your OHS program