

MAY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

May 24: That's the deadline for Nunavut nonprofits and municipal corporations [to apply](#) for \$10,000 GN Department of Health grants to fund programs to promote community health and wellness across the territory.

Infectious Illnesses

Apr 22: From now through May 27, the GN will offer additional Monday scheduled appointments at vaccination clinics across the territory to provide free Whooping Cough and measles vaccines to residents ages 12 months and older. Walk-ins for all vaccines, including COVID-19 and flu, will remain available on Fridays between 8:45 am and 4:30 pm.

Action Point: Use the [OHSI Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) to protect workers from COVID-19, flu and other infectious diseases

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Apr 25: [The Department of Health's Community Wellness Programs opened applications for a \\$10,000 grant](#) to support community-led health and wellness initiatives in Nunavut. Eligible organizations, including non-profits and municipal corporations, could apply for funding to promote health and well-being, cultural programs, and capacity-building efforts. The application deadline was May 24, 2024, at 5 p.m. (EST), with approved programs running from July 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025.

Industry Challenges

May 10: [The Government of Nunavut's Petroleum Products Division \(PPD\) implemented measures to enhance fuel quality control](#). In 2024, PPD introduced mid-year certification of gasoline, ensuring it meets or exceeds Canadian General Standards Board specifications year-round. Additionally, PPD is expanding access to testing services at laboratories to investigate reported quality control issues further, with an ongoing Request for Proposals (RFP) for expanded testing services, including fuel filters, to strengthen quality assurance efforts.