

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Infectious Illness

Jun 1: Nunavut's chief public health officer reported that the current risk of hantavirus and Ebola outbreaks remains low but advised residents to take precautions and plan ahead before travelling outside Nunavut. Those who've recently travelled internationally and suspect they may have been exposed to an infectious disease should call a local health centre or clinic for advice before seeking in-person care.

Action Point: Find out [whether fear of Ebola infection is grounds for an OHS work refusal](#).

New Laws

Jun 1: Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. is going ahead with a \$2.4-billion redevelopment of its Hope Bay gold mine project in Nunavut. The project, which includes reconstruction of the processing facility, addition of a 37-megawatt diesel generator power plant, upgrades to the tailings facility, and about 33 kilometres of underground development, is expected to create over 2,000 jobs.

Training

May 21: Canada-Nunavut Workforce Tariff Response will provide \$1.5 million in funding over three years to help Nunavut workers in the marine sector access training and employment supports. The money will be delivered by the Nunavut Fisheries and Marine Training Consortium to workers who successfully complete the Bridge Watch Training course for marine vessels operating in international waters.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a legally sound [Drowning Protection Compliance Game Plan at](#) your maritime or other workplace.