

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Industry Challenges

May 12: Prince Edward Island launched two new programs to support oyster businesses: i. the [Oyster Relief Wage Assistance Program](#) offsetting a portion of payroll costs associated with increased sorting and handling requirements; and ii. the [Oyster Industry Interest Relief Program](#) covering interest costs on term debt loans taken out before May 1, 2026, for businesses who've experienced losses of at least 30%.

Infectious Illness

May 20: [Bill 106](#) banning PEI employers from requiring employees to provide a certificate signed by a medical practitioner certifying that they are or were unable to work due to illness or injury for purposes of verifying eligibility for sick leave under the *Employment Standards Act* has been reported out of Committee.

Action Point: Find out how to use the [OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to prevent RSV measles, COVID, and other infectious illness outbreaks at your workplace.

Workplace Violence

May 29: Royal Assent for [Bill 104](#), the *Disclosure to Protect Against Intimate Partner Violence Act*, which enables persons who are at potential risk of domestic violence to obtain personal information about their intimate partner to protect their own safety, such as whether the partner has a history of domestic violence. The Bill hasn't yet been proclaimed effective.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an effective [domestic violence prevention and response policy](#) at your workplace.