

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Infectious Illness

Dec 16: The Nunavut Department of Health reported an outbreak of pertussis, aka whooping cough, in Igloolik. While anyone can get it, the most severe cases of whooping cough occur in children under age one. Symptoms: cough lasting longer than a week followed by an unusual “whoop” sound, trouble breathing, high fever, and vomiting.

Action Point: Find out how to use the [OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) to protect workers from avian influenza and other infectious diseases.

Fall Protection

Dec 20: The WSCC published new OHS [guidance](#) to help employers in Nunavut prevent workplace slip, trip, and fall incidents. The winter months are the peak season for fall injuries, with risks in the north highest among manufacturing, retail, construction, and government workers.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a legally sound [Fall Protection Compliance Game Plan](#) at your site.

Workers' Comp

Jan 1: The WSCC's Daily Meal and Incidental Allowances for injured workers in Nunavut in 2025 will be: \$22.71 for breakfast (\$15.95 for travel in Canada or the US outside Nunavut or Northwest Territories), \$35.09 for lunch (\$19.69), \$45.54 for dinner (\$33.86), and \$17.30 for incidentals (\$17.30).

Workers' Comp

Feb 28: February 28, 2025 is the last day for Nunavut employers to submit their workers' comp Annual Payroll Report listing their actual 2024 payroll costs and projected costs for 2025 to the WSCC to avoid potential 2% late fees, interest, and penalties.