Nunavut

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New Laws

May 12: Nunavut achieved 7.5% GDP growth in 2024, nearly doubling the 3.8% growth in 2023. That's also the highest growth rate in all of Canada, easily surpassing second place Prince Edward Island's 3.6% and third place Saskatchewan's 3.4%. Nunavut's mining sector played a large role in that growth, increasing by 5.3%.

Infectious Illness

May 1: The Department of Health warned residents of an increased risk of measles across Nunavut, citing the recent measles outbreaks in most southern Canadian provinces. The good news is that there are currently no confirmed cases of measles in Nunavut.

Action Point: Use the <u>OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan</u> template to guard against measles, COVID, and other potential infectious illness outbreaks at your workplace.

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Apr 16: Nunavut and Manitoba announced a new partnership to advance the Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link, a 1,200-kilometre transmission project that will enable renewable power transmission and fibre-optic internet connectivity to communities and the economy in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut by connecting into Manitoba Hydro's power grid.