

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

May 7: From now to July 4, PEI will be conducting a [public survey](#) seeking input on its newly proposed 10-year highway safety strategy, aka, Pathways to Highway Safety.

First Aid

Apr 30: PEI began using a new system for its Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Registry Program that uses an online and app-based tool with an interactive map that connects people who witness a sudden cardiac arrest with nearby AEDs so they can get immediate help for the victim.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an [AEDs Compliance Game Plan](#) to save lives at your workplace.

Infectious Illness

Apr 11: For the first time in over a decade, new measles cases have been reported in PEI. The Chief Public Health Office confirmed 2 cases both of which were to unimmunized adult residents who traveled together to an area in Canada where outbreaks are ongoing and have since recovered.

Action Point: Use the [OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to guard against measles, COVID and other potential infectious illness outbreaks at your workplace.

New Laws

Apr 22: Prince Edward Island is joining Nova Scotia and Ontario in adopting legislation authorizing the government to enter into bilateral reciprocal free trade and labour mobility agreements with other provinces. [Bill 15](#), the *Interprovincial Trade and Mobility Act*, has been reported out of Committee on the fast track to passage.

Drugs & Alcohol

May 9: PEI is increasing the tax it charges consumers for purchasing tobacco at retail from 29.52 cents to 30.00 cents per cigarette or tobacco stick.