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#### **Safety and Health Week is May 3 to 9**

Safety and Health Week, formerly known as North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, is a continent-wide event spanning the countries of Canada, USA, and Mexico.

The goal during the Safety and Health Week is to focus the attention of employers, employees, partners, and the public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home, and in the community.

For safety information on COVID-19 and other important topics, please visit the [WorkSafeNB Site](#).

#### **GNB Updates**

Public Health reported no new cases of COVID-19 in the province for the 16th consecutive day on May 4.

The number of confirmed cases in New Brunswick remains at 118 but all affected individuals have recovered.

Dr. Jennifer Russell, chief medical officer of health, said New Brunswickers must continue to stay at home, practise physical distancing, and wash their hands frequently to help slow the spread of the virus.

“Going as long as we have with no new cases is a significant achievement, matched by very few jurisdictions anywhere in the world,” Russell said. “We have flattened the curve in New Brunswick. But keeping it flat will require continued vigilance, sacrifice and co-operation from everyone in our province.”

Russell said maintaining controls on the province’s borders is required to limit the spread of the virus from neighbouring jurisdictions. But even with these controls, she said it is likely that there will be more cases in the weeks and months ahead.

People are urged to call 811 if they have symptoms and follow directions provided by Public Health.