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**Weekly Provider Webinar:
Statewide Updates on COVID-19 and Homelessness**

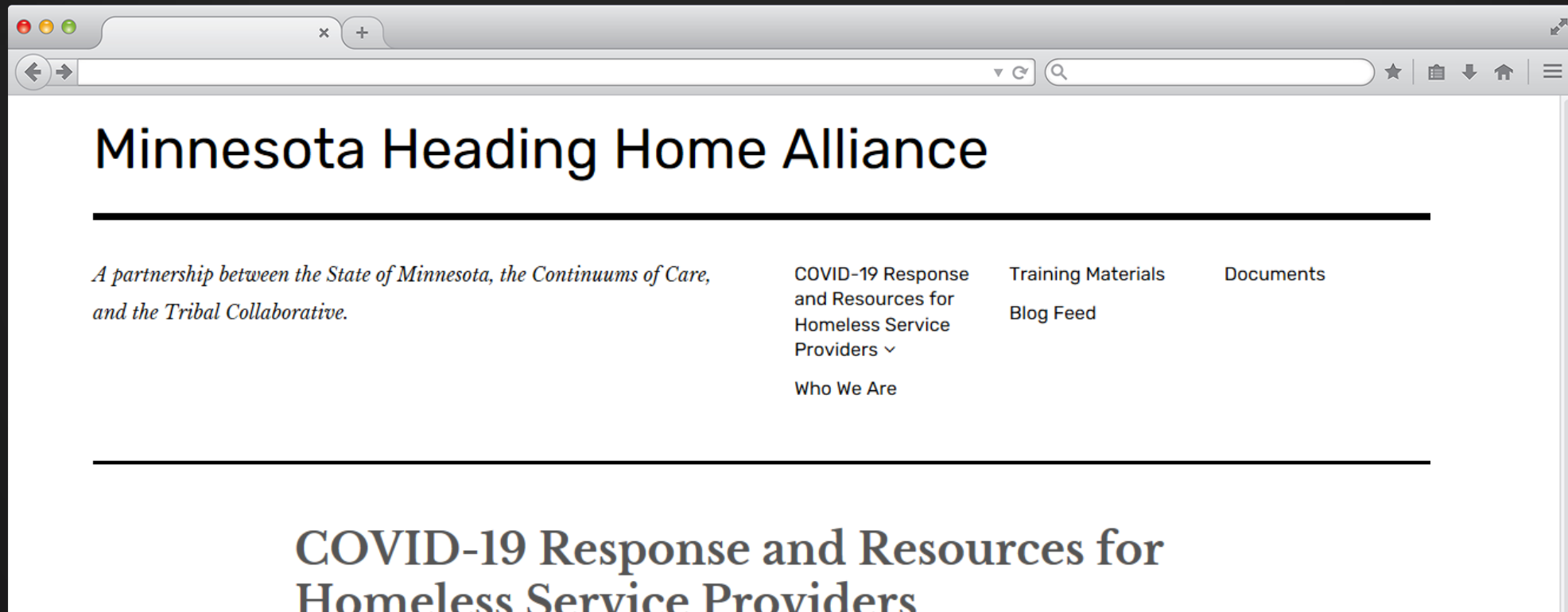
April 14, 2021

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:30	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:30 – 1:55	Questions and answers
1:55 – 2:00	Closing remarks and adjourn

Visit the Heading Home Alliance COVID-19 page

- Latest resources, guidance, and contact lists
- <https://headinghomealliance.com/covid-19-response-and-resources-for-homeless-service-providers/>



We need your help spreading the word

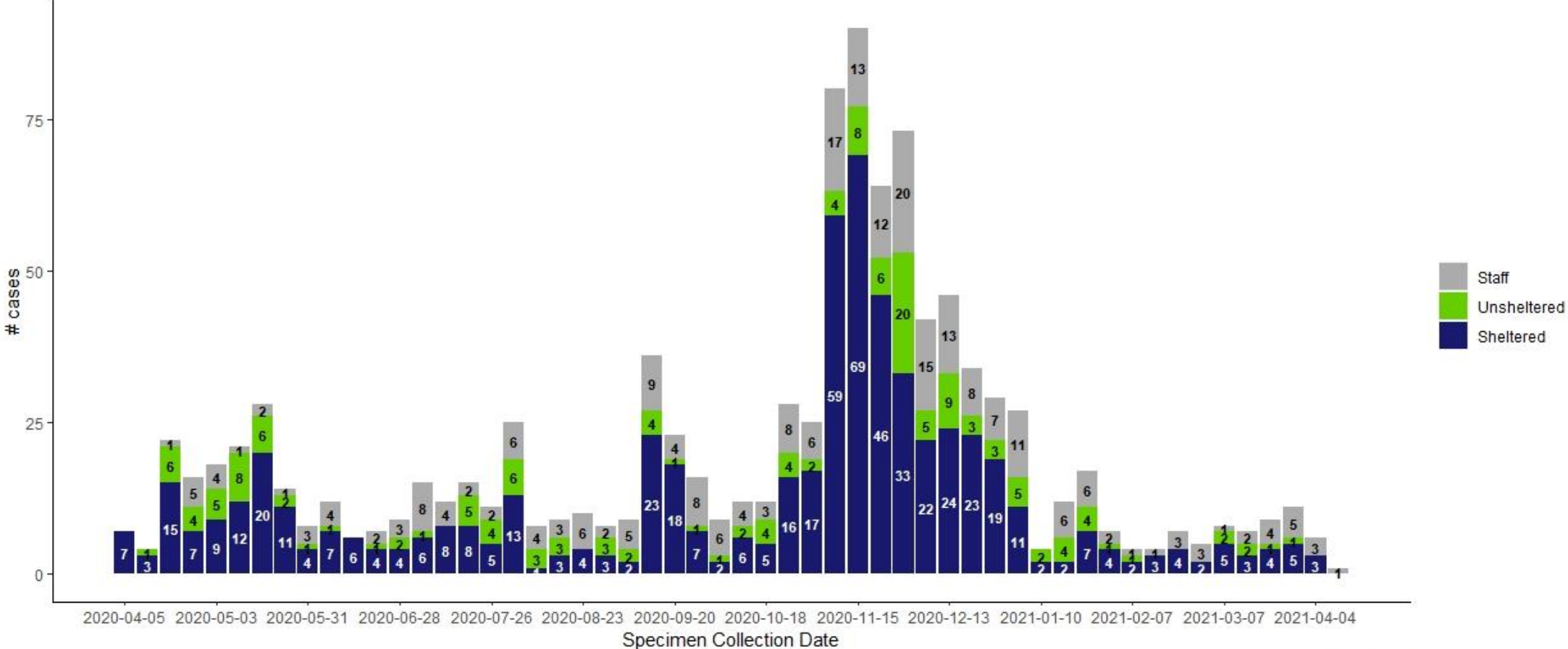
- For announcements about these calls, sign up for Minnesota Housing's eNews
- <http://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/enews>
- Select "Topics and Issues for Providers Serving People Experiencing Homelessness"
- **Please encourage your colleagues to do so!**

Upcoming Webinars

- The Conversation Between Us, About Us Webinar – Bring THE CONVERSATION to YOUR Community! FAQ Videos, Graphics, Community Engagement Strategies, and More to Support COVID Vaccine Information Responses. The webinar is next Tuesday, April 20 from 12:00-1:00 pm CST. [You can register here.](#)
- DHS is hosting a Housing Best Practices Forum on an Introduction to Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) and MSA Housing Assistance on Monday, May 24 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. [You can register here.](#)

COVID-19 Summary of People Experiencing Homelessness and Staff in Minnesota

Since April 2020, 772 PEH and 270 staff have tested positive for COVID-19



Updated April 12, 2021

Pause on Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Administration

- The recommendation comes after **6 people** out of almost 7 million who have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine experienced a rare and severe type of blood clot after getting their shot.
 - All six cases occurred among women between the ages of 18 and 48, and symptoms occurred 6 to 13 days after vaccination.
- Anyone who has received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine who develops severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider.

Vaccine Opportunities at the State Fair

- The Minnesota Community Vaccination Program is providing free COVID-19 vaccines at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds for people who live in targeted zip codes.
- Appointments are available April 14, 2021 to June 9, 2021.
- [This flyer](#) provides additional details about eligible zip codes, how to schedule an appointment, and what is needed for an appointment.
- A free Metro Transit pass will be provided for the day of your appointment and sent in a confirmation text message and email.

Redcap Survey for Onsite Vaccination

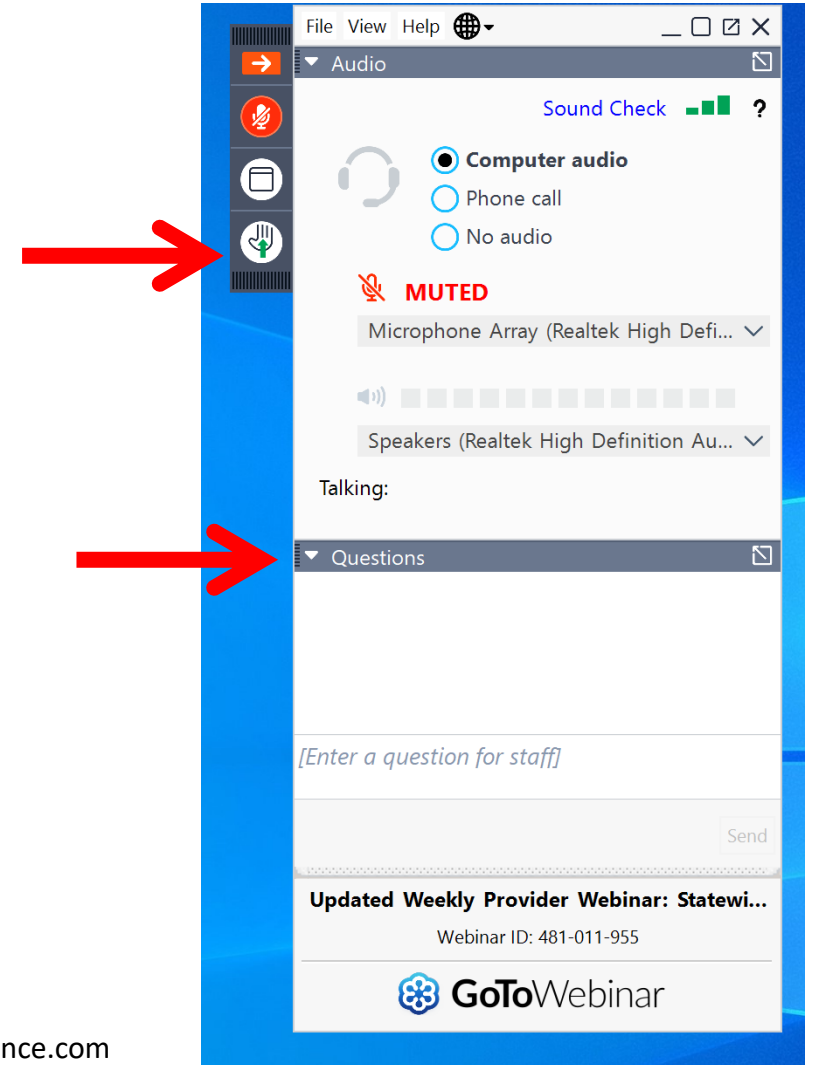
- If transportation is a barrier for clients and staff to access a vaccine, work continues to bring vaccine directly to congregate sites. [Click here to access the request form](#) to submit a request for an onsite vaccinator.
- Directions on how to fill out the request form can be [found here](#). You should select **Human Services** as the partner type; **Track A** as the resource request type; and **Shelter or Subsidized/Low-Income Congregate Housing** as the site type.
- Eligible congregate setting includes homeless or domestic violence shelter, encampments, transitional housing, supportive housing, board and lodge or Department of Corrections-licensed halfway home.

Transportation follow-up discussion

- Last week, many of you shared in that transportation is a barrier to accessing vaccine. You can view the [Menti results here](#).
- For follow-up, if you have faced transportation barriers to access vaccine:
 - Where in Minnesota are you located?
 - What solutions have you found that have worked in your community?
 - What have you tried that did not work?
- We also welcome other feedback during the Q&A session of the webinar.

Questions and answers

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Thank you!