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

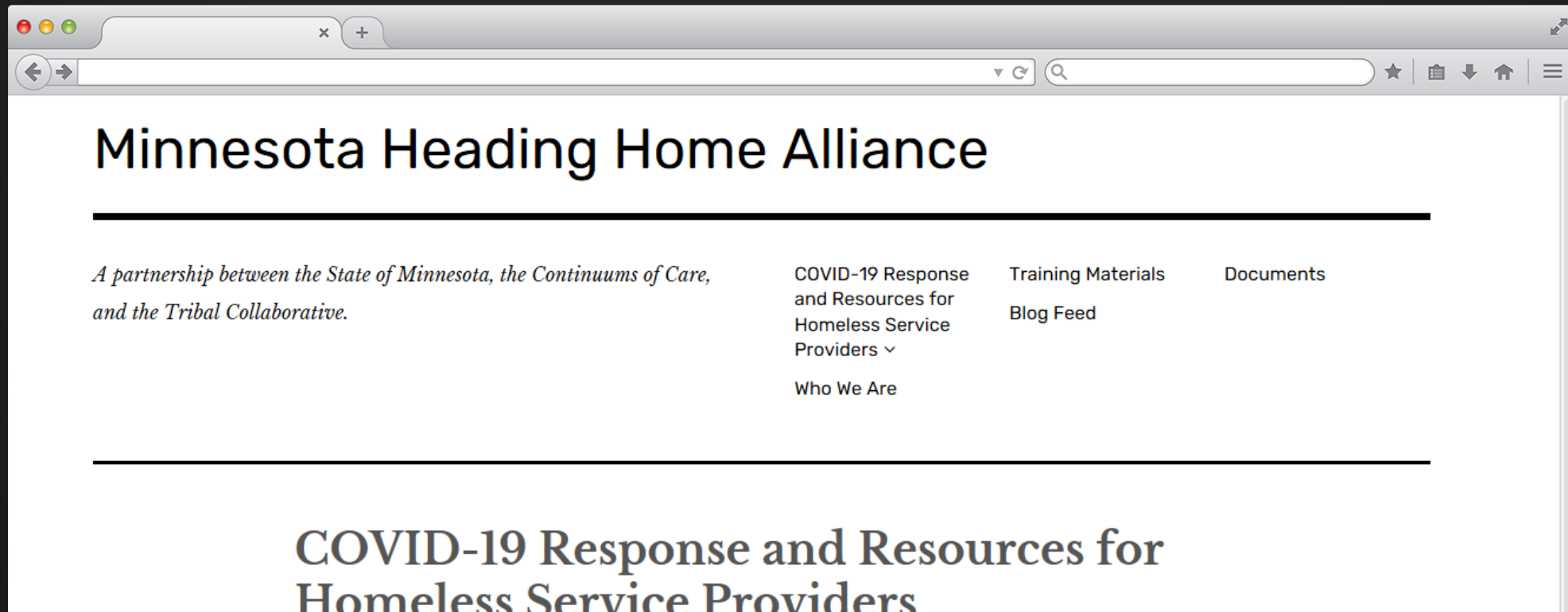
April 21, 2021

# 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/>

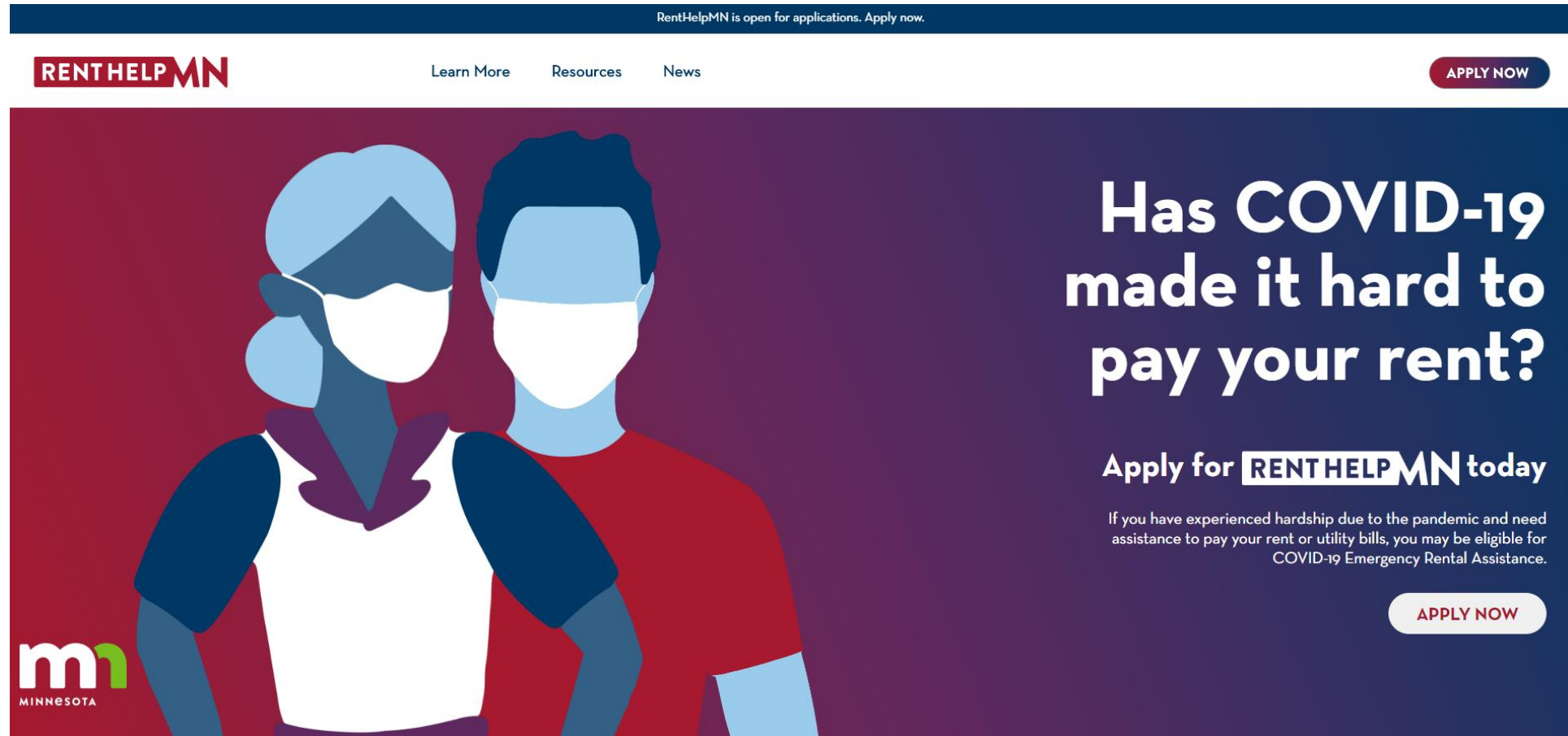


# We need your help spreading the word

- 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!**

# RentHelpMN is now open for applications

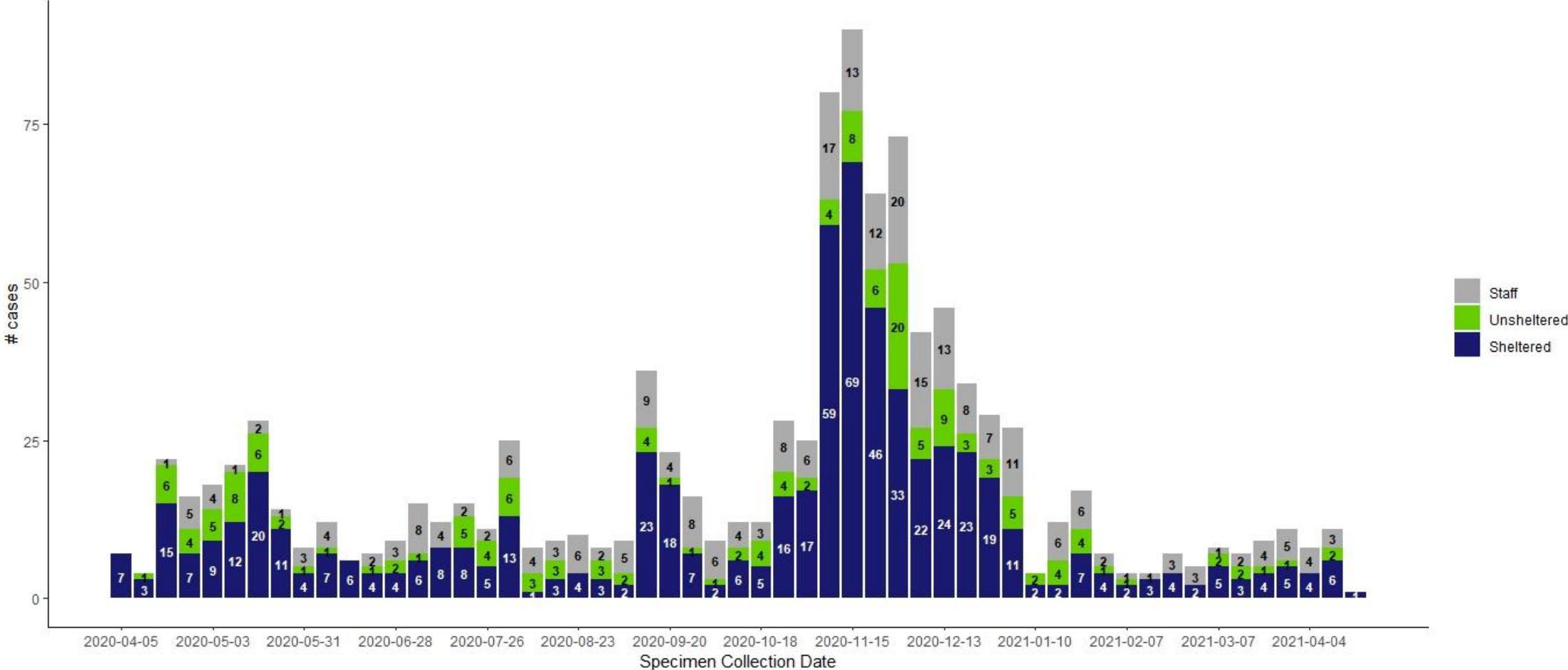
- To apply visit [renthelpmn.org](https://renthelpmn.org)
- The 211 helpline has dedicated multilingual staff available to answer questions from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Help get the word out! [Click here](#) to access a toolkit of materials.



The screenshot shows the RentHelpMN website banner. At the top, a dark blue bar contains the text "RentHelpMN is open for applications. Apply now." Below this is a white navigation bar with the "RENTHELP MN" logo on the left, and "Learn More", "Resources", and "News" links in the center. On the right side of the navigation bar is a red "APPLY NOW" button. The main banner features a dark blue background with a stylized illustration of a woman and a man wearing face masks. The woman is on the left, wearing a white top and a dark blue vest. The man is on the right, wearing a red t-shirt. In the bottom left corner of the banner is the "m1 MINNESOTA" logo. On the right side of the banner, the text reads: "Has COVID-19 made it hard to pay your rent?" followed by "Apply for RENTHELP MN today". Below this is a smaller line of text: "If you have experienced hardship due to the pandemic and need assistance to pay your rent or utility bills, you may be eligible for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance." At the bottom right of the banner is another red "APPLY NOW" button.

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

Since April 2020, 782 PEH and 273 staff have tested positive for COVID-19



Updated April 21, 2021

# Travel Recommendations

## Domestic Travel

- CDC: Domestic Travel Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html#fully-vaccinated-people>
- CDC: Domestic Travel Recommendations for Unvaccinated [and Partially Vaccinated] People:  
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## International Travel

- CDC: International Travel Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People:  
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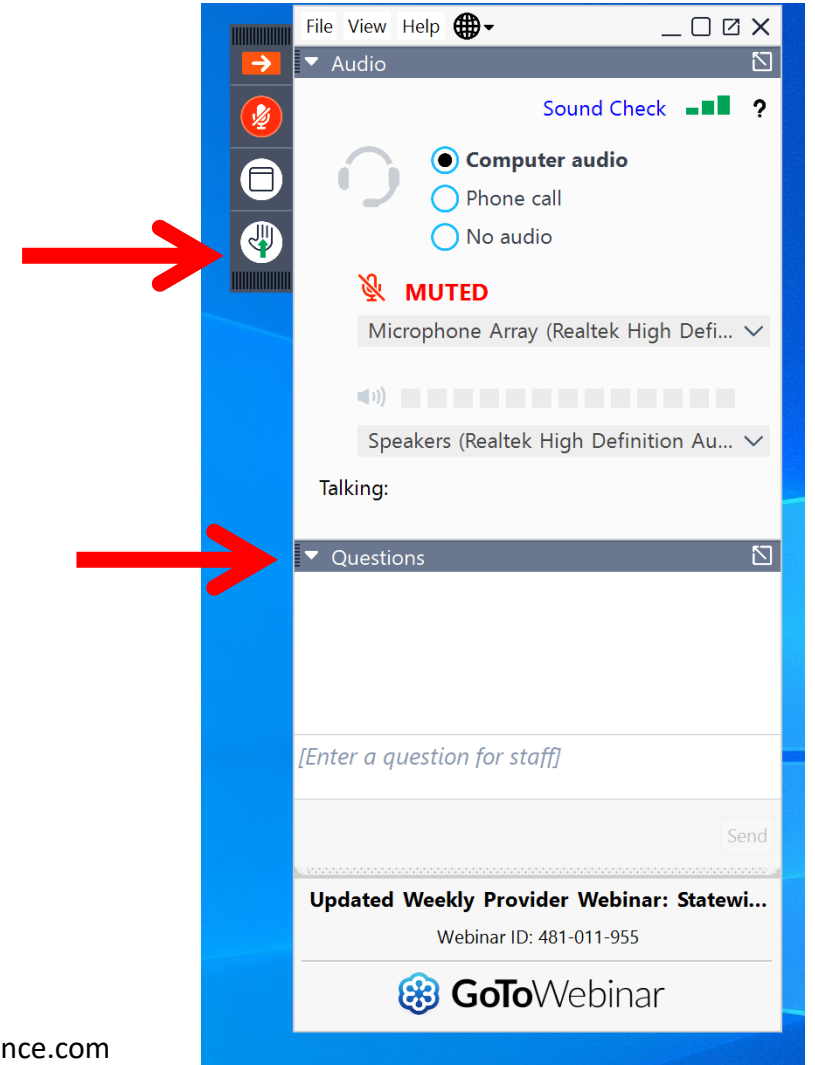
- CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
  - Met last Wednesday
  - Plan to meet again this Friday

# Could your organization partner with the State of Minnesota on vaccine outreach and education?

- If funding was available to do so, is your organization a nonprofit or local government **willing and able** to create **new vaccine-related programming**, not already covered by another source, including the following activities:
  - Distributing PPE
  - Additional staff if necessary
  - Communications to disseminate public information regarding vaccinations
  - Onsite infection control measures including PPE, temperature scanners, physical barriers (e.g., plexiglass dividers), and disinfection.
- This could include vaccine ambassador programming.
- If funding is secured, activities would need to begin quickly and conclude by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- If interested, please indicate in the questions box or email [Elizabeth.Dressel@state.mn.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Dressel@state.mn.us).

# Questions and answers

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## Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!