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

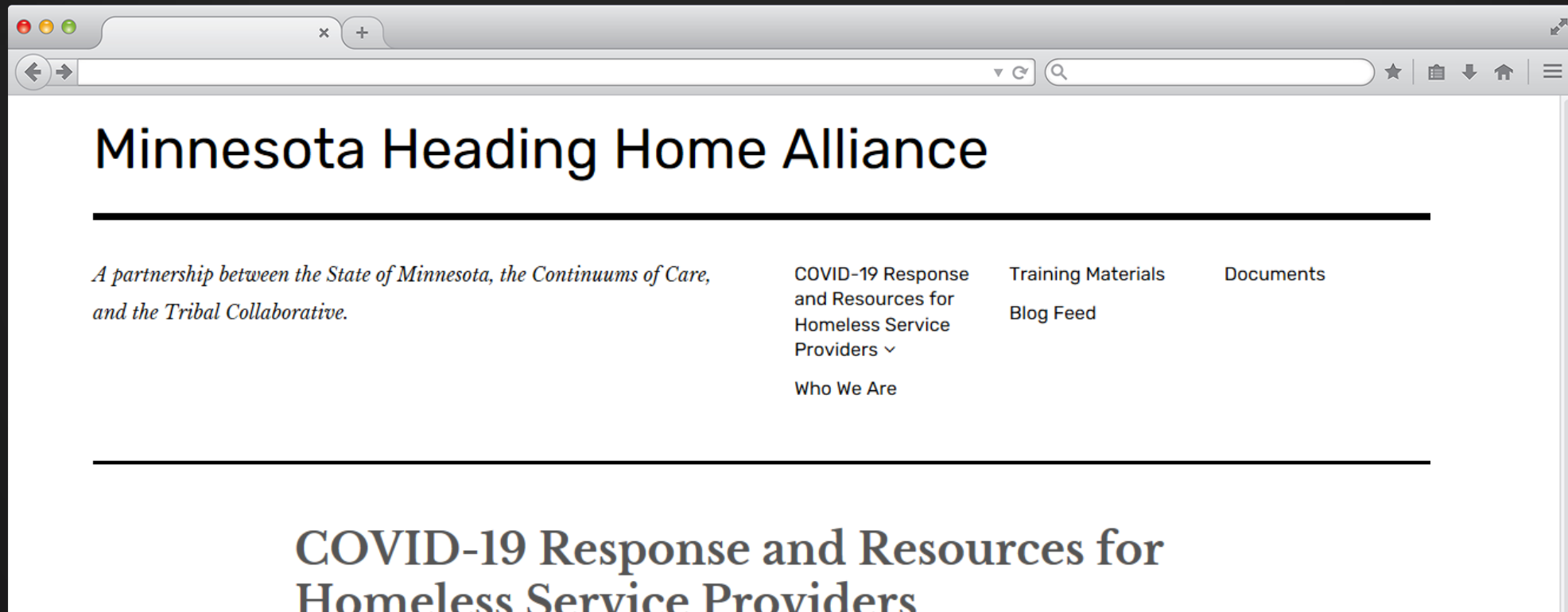
June 2, 2021

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:25	Speakers Bureau
1:25 – 1:40	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:40 – 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!**

Webinar Speakers Bureau

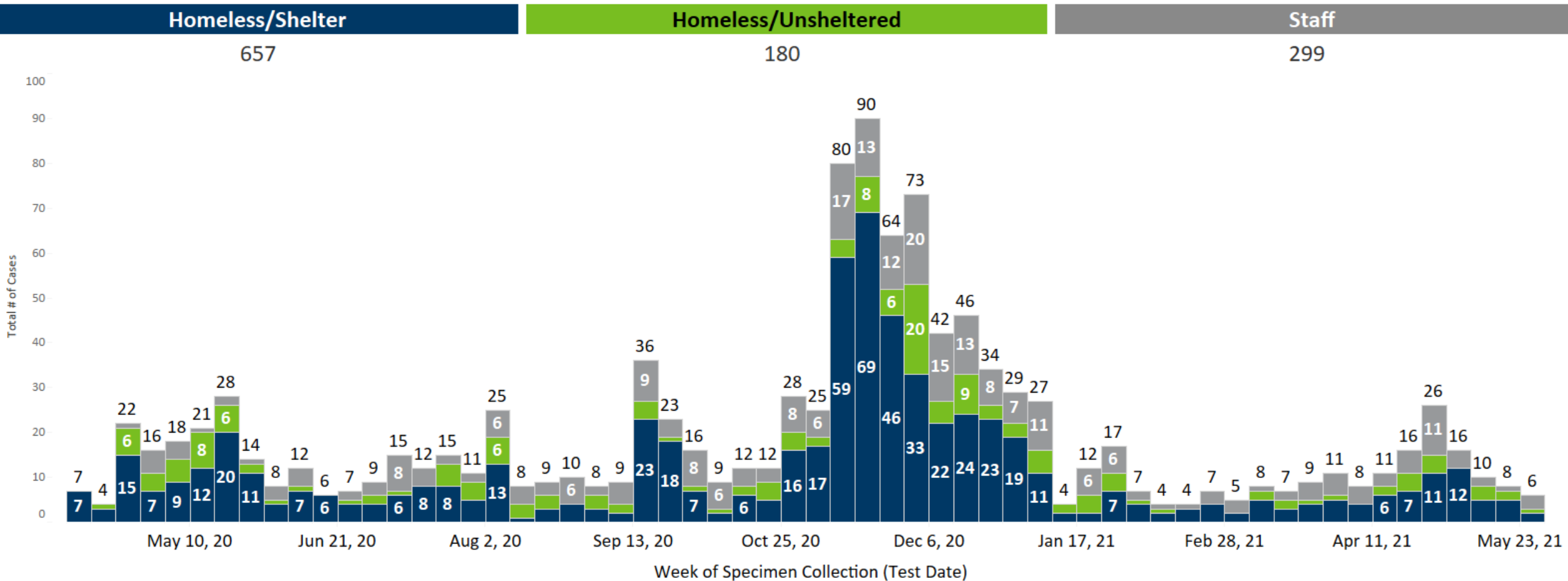
- Beginning in today, the opening 20 minutes of the webinar on the **first Wednesday of each month** will be reserved for speakers bureau members to share.
- Anyone who has lived experience of homelessness is welcome to sign-up to share through the Speakers Bureau. This will be open time each month for lived experience experts to share ideas and feedback with the webinar audience.
- Help us spread the word about the opportunity. Share [this flyer](#) with the details.
- Please email elizabeth.dressel@state.mn.us or call 651-248-5548 with any questions or to sign up to join the Speakers Bureau.

Welcome to today's Speakers Bureau...

- Michelle, Regional Expert Network
- Junail, Freedom from the Streets
- Janesha, Freedom from the Streets

MDH Update: Cases Overtime

The number of new COVID-19 cases continues to decrease as more people get vaccinated and some choose not to get tested.



Guidance Updates

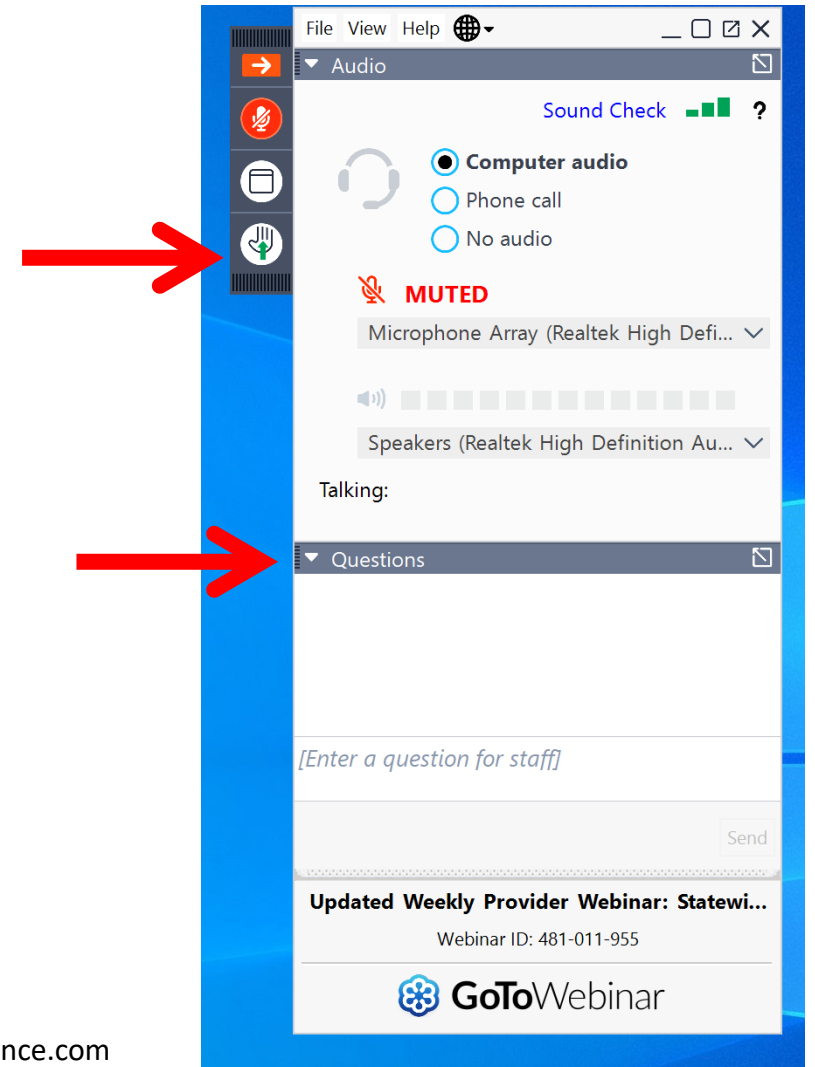
- **Symptom Screening**—You should continue symptom screening questions with new intakes, but daily symptom screening and temperature taking is optional
 - Make sure staff and clients/residents know who to tell if they're not feeling well
 - Keep a thermometer onsite in case someone wants to use it
- **Eye protection**—If you cannot maintain 6 feet from other staff or clients/residents or you are providing care to someone in isolation or quarantine you should wear eye protection
- **Testing**—If a client/resident is identified as a close contact to someone with COVID-19, they should be tested, regardless of vaccination status
 - If they are fully vaccinated, they don't have to quarantine

'Your Shot to Summer' Vaccine Incentives

- The first 100,000 people who get their first shot between May 27 and June 30 and sign up for an incentive will be eligible to pick a reward from among a set of options, including various admissions passes and a \$25 Visa gift card. The full list of rewards can be [found here](#).
- To access the reward, you can either fill out an [online form](#) or call the vaccine hotline, 833-431-2053. You will need to provide an address where you can currently receive mail. This does not have to be a permanent mailing address.
- Our team is seeking additional incentive opportunities specifically focused on people experiencing homelessness, and would welcome your partnership in that.

Questions and answers

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Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!