

# While we prepare to start...

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

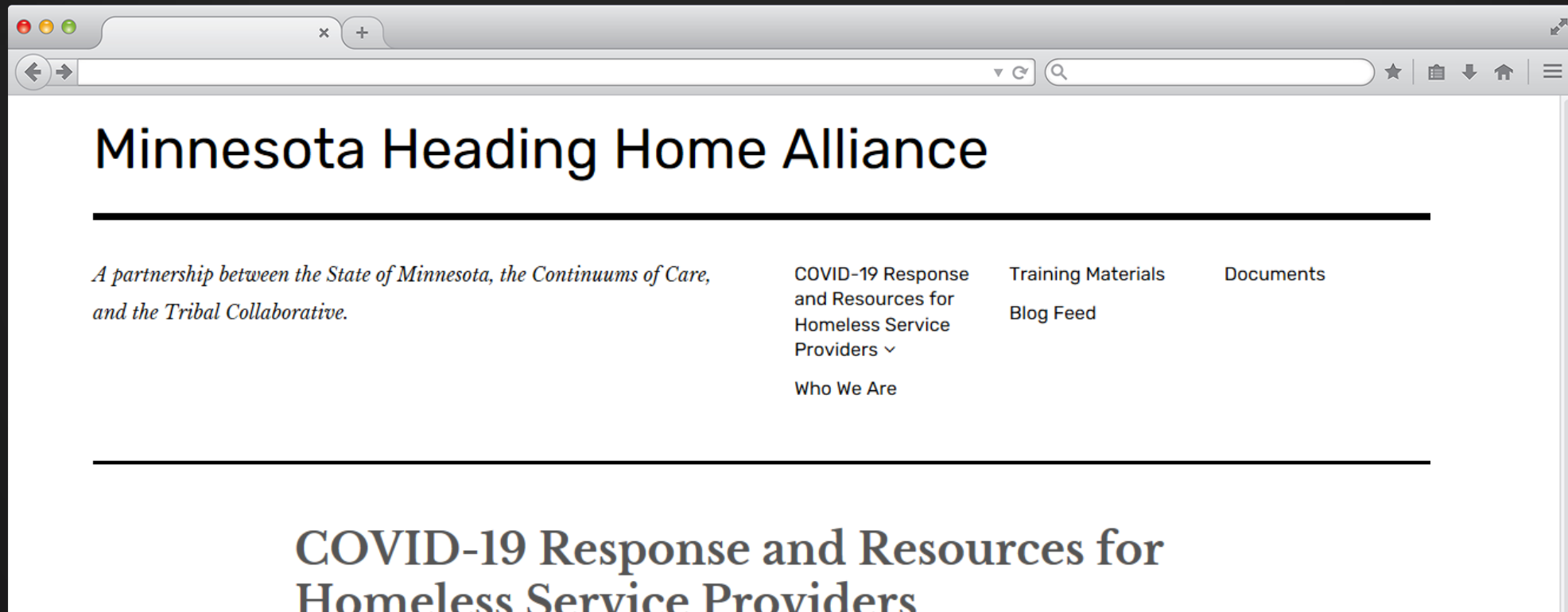
September 8, 2021

# Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:15	Monthly Speakers Bureau
1:15 – 1:40	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/>



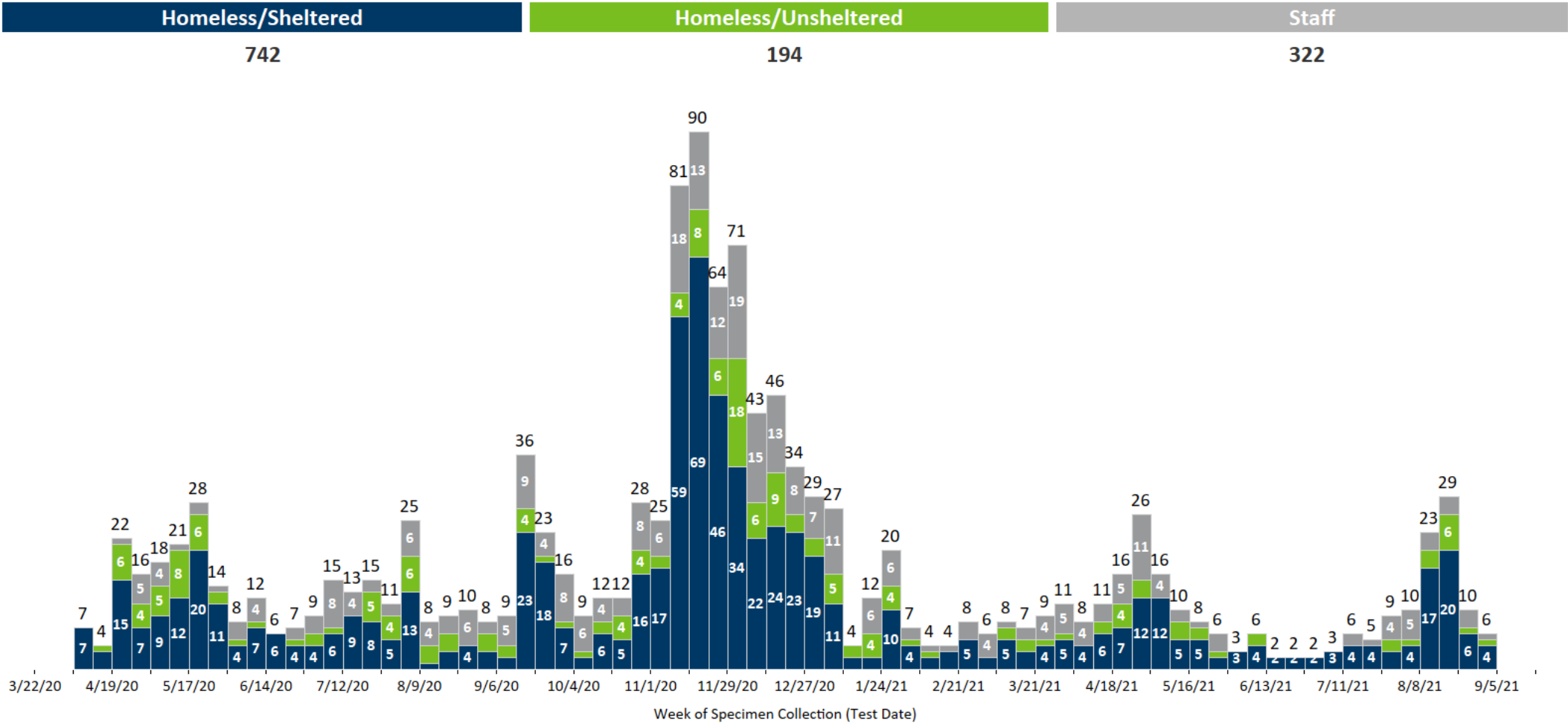
# We need your help spreading the word

- 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!**
- Please note we are having some issues with newsletters ending up in junk or spam folders.

# Monthly Speakers Bureau

- Welcome Milton Manning
- The next monthly Speakers Bureau is on Wednesday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.
- Please email [elizabeth.dressel@state.mn.us](mailto:elizabeth.dressel@state.mn.us) or call 651-248-5548 with any questions or to sign up to join the Speakers Bureau.

# MDH Cases Over Time



# Breakthrough Cases

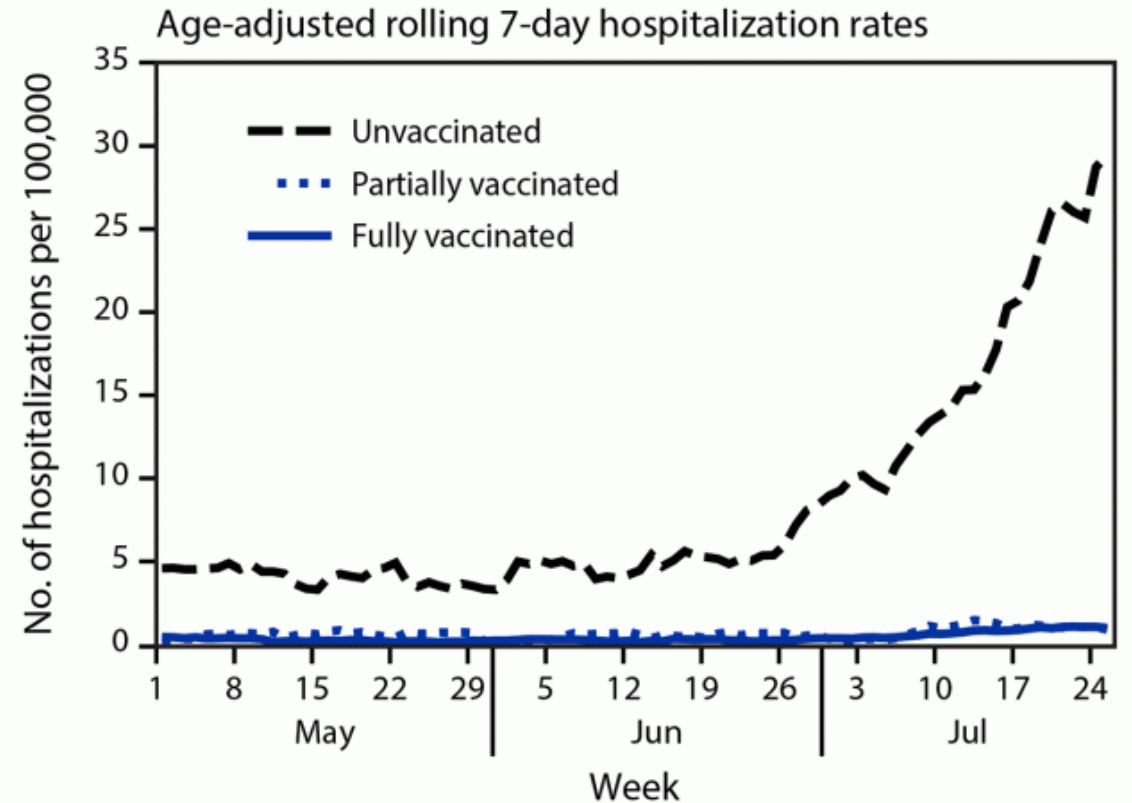
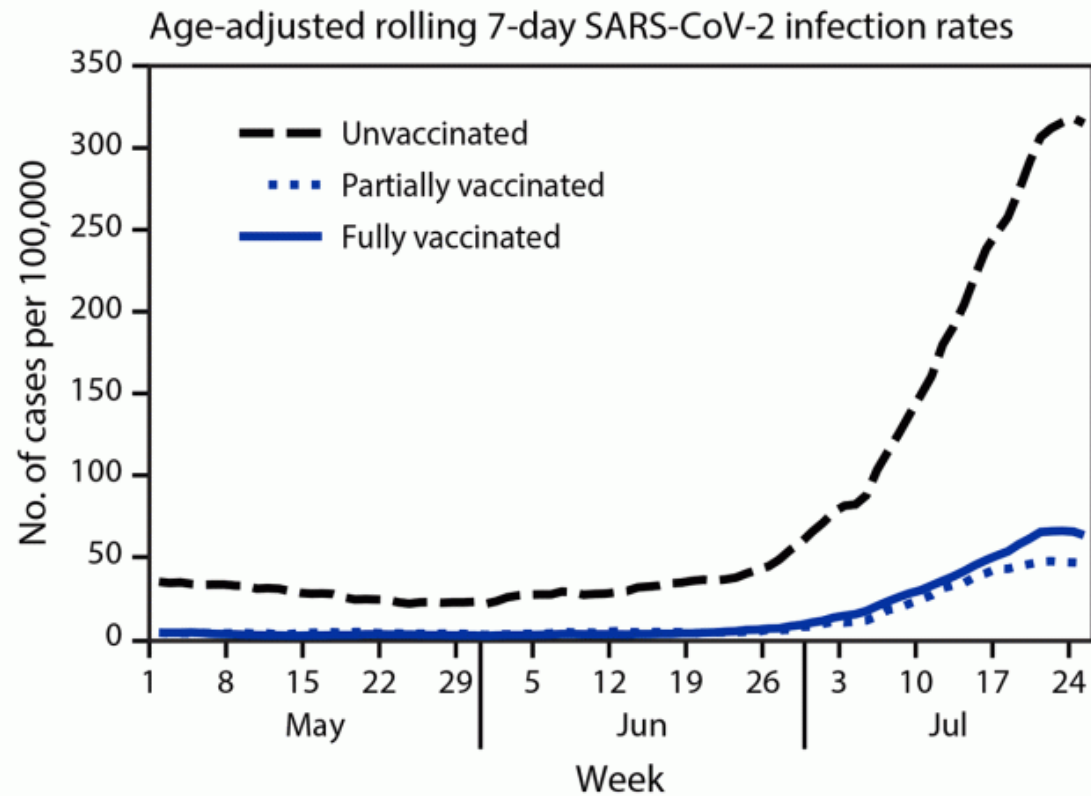
Updated 9/7/2021.

Total number of fully vaccinated Minnesotans (as of 8/8/21)*		3,050,905
	Number of vaccine breakthrough cases	Percent of fully vaccinated people
Total cases	15,819	0.519%
Total cases hospitalized**	957	0.031%
Total deaths***	93	0.003%

[MDH: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update](#)



# Breakthrough Cases



[SARS-CoV-2 Infections and Hospitalizations Among Persons Aged  \$\geq 16\$  Years, by Vaccination Status — Los Angeles County, California, May 1–July 25, 2021](#)

- Discovered in Columbia (January 2021)
- World Health Organization is calling this a “variant of interest”
  - Delta is a “variant of concern”
- Cases identified in Minnesota

# Community Saliva Testing

<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/community-testing.jsp>

- Bloomington – Former DMV
- Brooklyn Park –Starlite Center
- Duluth – Convention Center
- Lino Lakes – Former YMCA
- Minneapolis – Convention Center
- Minneapolis – Airport
- Mankato – Armory
- Moorhead – Former elementary School
- St. Cloud – Armory
- St. Paul – Roy Wilkins
- Winona – Mall

# \$10 million for outbreak response and to prevent transmission

- Last Friday, the Legislative COVID Review Commission approved the \$10 million in federal Fiscal Recovery Funds proposed by the Walz-Flanagan Administration.
- Narrowly targeted to:
  - Respond to COVID-19 outbreaks in shelters and other temporary congregate settings for people experiencing homelessness
  - Help these settings withstand and prevent outbreaks
- Funds will be administered by DHS-Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). ***Likely to be substantially different and narrower in scope compared to previous funding.***
- Funding process and timing will be determined and announced soon.

# Let's hear from you...

Considering the focus of the funding (i.e., congregate setting, targeting people experiencing homelessness, etc.):

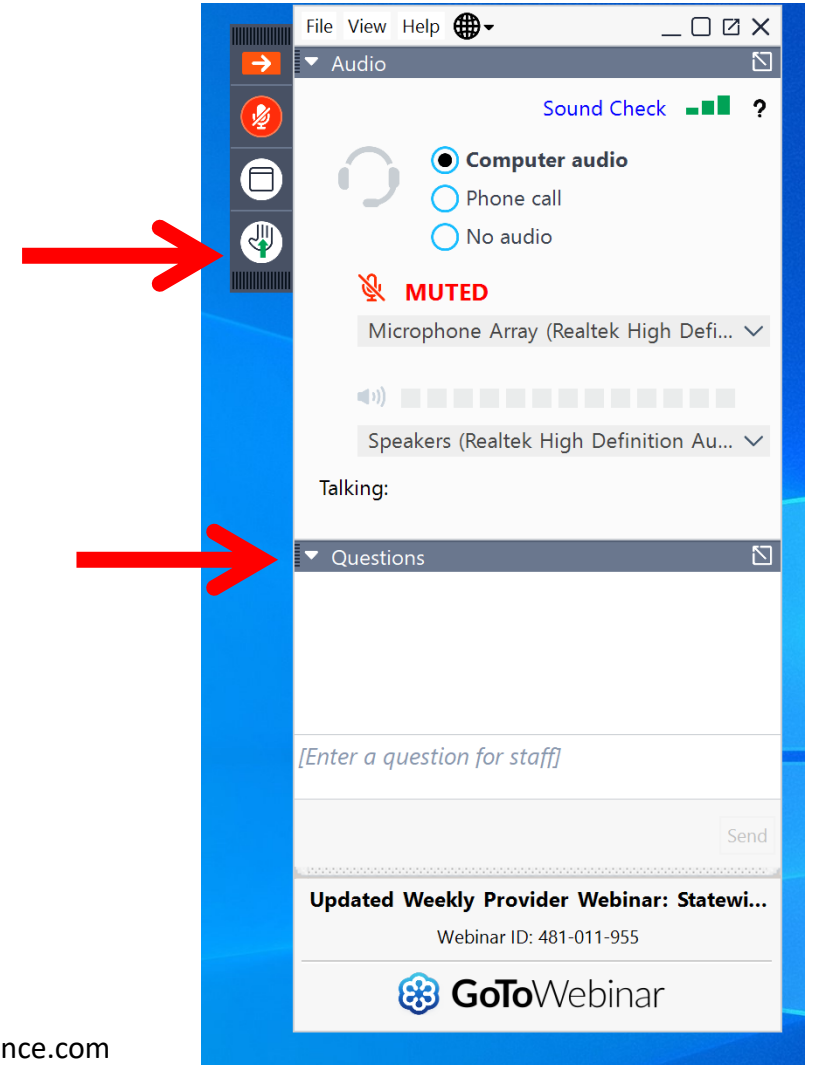
*What specific uses of limited, one-time funding could help your program or setting better withstand COVID-19 transmission and outbreaks into the future?*

We also welcome your feedback via this anonymous survey, open until end of day Monday:

<https://forms.gle/9gkUrH8f2F9UG2RGA>

# Questions and answers

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## Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!