Minnesota Department of Health

# 8/24/2021 Weekly Resource Updates

## MDH

* It's still okay to wear a mask, even if you are vaccinated (PDF) <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/materials/maskok.pdf>
* <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecial.pdf>
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Amharic (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialamh.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Arabic (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialara.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Chinese (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialchi.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in French (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialfre.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Hmong (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialhmo.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Karen (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialkar.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Lao (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspeciallao.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Oromo (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialoro.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Russian (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialrus.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Somali (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialsom.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Spanish (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialspa.pdf)
  + [COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities in Vietnamese (PDF)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecialvie.pdf)
* UPDATED: Flyers for COVID-19 Community Testing Events [(https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/flyers/index.html](file:///\\data4fb\idepc\ITIH\Unit\Refugee\International%20Health\COVID19_Response%202020\Resource%20Updates\Updates\(https:\www.health.state.mn.us\diseases\coronavirus\testsites\flyers\index.html))
* COVID-19 Vaccine for Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities Information for Caregivers PDF [https:/www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecial.pdf](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxspecial.pdf)
* Host a Community COVID-19 Vaccination Event [https:/www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/hostevent.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/hostevent.html))
* COVID-19 Community Coordinators [(https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/funding/ccc.html)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/funding/ccc.html)
* [COVID-19 Vaccine Equity in Minnesota](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/mnsvi.html) [(https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/mnsvi.html)](file:///\\data4fb\idepc\ITIH\Unit\Refugee\International%20Health\COVID19_Response%202020\Resource%20Updates\Updates\(https:\www.health.state.mn.us\diseases\coronavirus\vaccine\mnsvi.html))
* Hosting a COVID-19 Community Event (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrxmp-PXJqo>)
* Letting the community lead the way: Research sheds light on COVID-19 spread (<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNMDH/bulletins/2ea98e1>)
* Top Four Reasons to Get your COVID-19 Vaccine (PDF) <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/vaxteen.pdf>

## Governor’s Office

* **Governor Tim Walz & Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan statements on FDA Approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.** [**https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-first-covid-19-vaccine**](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-first-covid-19-vaccine)
* **Governor Tim Walz & Lt Governor Peggy Flanagan statements on the conclusion of the $100 reward program.** “Nearly 80,000 Newly Vaccinated Minnesotans Sign up for Governor Waltz’s $100 Vaccine Incentive Program” See attached PDF
* Governor’s Office - Governor Walz Joins President Biden Initiative to Slow COVID-19 Case Growth, extends $100 Reward initiative for New COVID-19 Vaccination’s to end August 22. <https://mn.gov/covid19/100/>
* Governor’s Office – State Kicks Off ‘Vax to School’ Student Vaccination Campaign [https://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/492102](https://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/news/%23/detail/appId/1/id/492102)
* Find Vaccine Locations (<https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/locations/index.jsp>)
* Stay Safe MN Social Media Images (<https://mn.gov/covid19/share-our-message/social/index.jsp>)
* COVID-19 Vaccinations (<https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/index.jsp>)
* Getting Tested for COVID-19 (<https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/index.jsp> )
* State officials recommend CDC School COVID-19 guidance for fall see attached PDF document [CDC Update on COVID-19 Outbreak guidance](https://m.emailupdates.cdc.gov/rest/head/mirrorPage/@5XmcqFjoL1IwHuHZC7APf9EZ38XyVbfjthXJqxP6pSkH6i-SGZma7HfHTJgR3tCd-ZD32MHTL0bDU1g04KrEFsiiNKQdU4paO8eOLnG3vAGlyLJU.html)

## Workshops and Webinars

* + **‘Why I got the COVID-19 Vaccine’: Sahan’s Journal’s in Spanish, Somali, Hmong and English’**  <https://sahanjournal.com/covid-19-vaccine-project/covid-19-vaccine-video-project-3/>
  + [CDC Vaccine Equity Event: Spotlight on Community-Based Organizations](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DWw_TNmd002A&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903645952%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3aQ8dptI2ulw7Ud7WbbTvJDXvI8PzSMS8alWOJT7EIg%3D&reserved=0)
  + Program website <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/health-equity/index.html>
  + Agenda: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Agenda\_Vaccine-Equity\_Spotlight-on-Community-based-Orgs.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FAgenda_Vaccine-Equity_Spotlight-on-Community-based-Orgs.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903665866%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BCUs6aklweTENyN%2FNCBLfi0ruUiX7YhZisTqMc0a%2Fc0%3D&reserved=0)
  + English Transcript: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Full-Transcript\_Vaccine-Equity-Event\_English.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FFull-Transcript_Vaccine-Equity-Event_English.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903665866%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=z9zlib91jqloBevZn1jFqjv1%2FKOkNTiKO8ahuWreqL4%3D&reserved=0)
  + Chinese Transcript: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Full-Transcript\_Vaccine-Equity-Event\_\_Simplified\_Chinese.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FFull-Transcript_Vaccine-Equity-Event__Simplified_Chinese.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903675823%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=keNhVSkFwjbEHMTUpf3utqbGmXLZxi%2FI5BMtwSG729Q%3D&reserved=0)
  + Vietnamese Transcript: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Full-Transcript\_Vaccine-Equity-Event\_Vietnamese.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FFull-Transcript_Vaccine-Equity-Event_Vietnamese.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903675823%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6oPf3z2j7lGAfvO674GAjdf9vdw7zSTxOWS70CfIS9Q%3D&reserved=0)
  + Spanish Transcript: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Full-Transcript\_Vaccine-Equity-Event\_\_Spanish.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FFull-Transcript_Vaccine-Equity-Event__Spanish.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903675823%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NueayOTxutzgkFzHCiDewXnEyGXG0%2BqdFiye8dvdk00%3D&reserved=0)
  + Korean Transcript: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/videos/vaccine-equity/Full-Transcript\_Vaccine-Equity-Event\_\_Korean.pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvideos%2Fvaccine-equity%2FFull-Transcript_Vaccine-Equity-Event__Korean.pdf&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7C93bd3b0923284fb43c7308d95e80a603%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637644728903685778%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UMx8rLJ8Sk9844u3JjKdDWpPw4epKWxQYiab2DRihCw%3D&reserved=0)
  + COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates: Americans’ Sharp Divide Live Stream on
  + Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Forumhsph/live_videos/>
  + YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmRw3WVY-55laiFAU7eOKUOkcEso-R7tQ>
  + The Forum Site <https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-vaccine-mandates/>
* Trauma and COVID-19: Addressing Mental Health among Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations (<https://hhs.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=hhs&service=6&rnd=0.963133854181171&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fhhs.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000003c07dc7058165ae6edd83abb179af79ffe6684f2abf97f039d69dce2a8c31f93f%26siteurl%3Dhhs%26confViewID%3D199644671975120750%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAMhAxVEYEcMetxBfIWPzFU_tuFGBdSdHqNUishnbO8aOQ2%26>)

## Other

* Extended Application Period for Energy Assistance Program English, Spanish, Somali, Hmong, and Vietnamese.  <http://mn.gov/commerce-stat/pdfs/2021-07_Energy_Assistance_Prog_communication_toolkit_English.pdf>  
  <http://mn.gov/commerce-stat/pdfs/2021-07_Energy_Assistance_Prog_communication_toolkit_Spanish.pdf>  
  <http://mn.gov/commerce-stat/pdfs/2021-07_Energy_Assistance_Prog_communication_toolkit_Somali.pdf>  
  <http://mn.gov/commerce-stat/pdfs/2021-07_Energy_Assistance_Prog_communication_toolkit_Hmong.pdf>  
  <http://mn.gov/commerce-stat/pdfs/2021-07_Energy_Assistance_Prog_communication_toolkit_Vietnamese.pdf>
* The Child Tax Credit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/>
* MN Housing RentHelpMN COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (<https://www.renthelpmn.org/>)
* Youth Mental Health in the Wake of COVID 19 (<https://www.nap.edu/resource/26262/interactive/>)
* MNsure’s COVID-19 Special Enrollment period ended July 16, but you may qualify for other special enrollments due to qualifying events. <https://www.mnsure.org/new-customers/enrollment-deadlines/special-enrollment/sep-le/covid-sep/index.jsp>
* [Combating](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.allianceaajustice.org%2Fservices&data=04%7C01%7CAdele.Hebl.C19%40state.mn.us%7Ccf664b8c3d6448b78ea808d953a31d18%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637632782297791312%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=snQgUAiJrMg%2FAB4MmvRqXK1vrndNopwox0J2wP9YKes%3D&reserved=0) Anti-Asian Violence <https://www.allianceaajustice.org/services>