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Today's Minnesota Headlines

Minnesota economy starts to bounce back from COVID-19, state posts \$1.6 billion surplus

DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE: "Today's budget forecast shows that our economy is ready to start growing again, but many businesses across Minnesota are still in danger of closing their doors forever," Minnesota Chamber of Commerce President Doug Loon said in a news release. "It's time for lawmakers to help struggling employers, employees and communities; not create permanent tax increases and barriers to growth."

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MDI, a pioneer in workforce inclusion, seeks further expansion

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE: MDI has been a good financial performer over the last decade, as well as a shining example of the power of workforce inclusion. Its leaders have plans to expand the nonprofit manufacturer that employs 562 people, including nearly 190 with disabilities.

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Target's investment in stores — which paid off during pandemic — isn't over

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE: Analysts and industry watchers have lauded Minneapolis-based Target's forward-looking pre-pandemic strategy of investing in brick-and-mortar stores as the key to its success in the last year as some other retailers had to pivot on the fly.

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UnitedHealth Group opens 'pop-up' infusion center for COVID-19 patients

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE: UnitedHealth Group has launched a temporary infusion center in Minnetonka to provide antibody treatments that could help a subset of COVID-19 patients avoid hospitalizations.

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