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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Face Mask Requirement when Traveling for Medical Care**

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Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: When requesting travel authorization, please remind Medicaid recipients that a face mask may be required, and to check with the airline and destination before traveling, as each state, city, or community and airline may have their own COVID-19 requirements. Currently, under [Emergency Order EO-13v3](#), everyone traveling to the Municipality of Anchorage must wear a face mask when in public settings and must stay at least 6 feet away from others. Exceptions to this order include children under two years of age and individuals removing their masks or face coverings to eat, drink, or briefly scratch an itch. Face shields may be permitted for certain individuals in lieu of a mask or face covering. Masks and or face shields are not covered by Alaska Medicaid, and travelers may be responsible for purchasing their own face masks.

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