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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

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

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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-13, 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, individuals with health conditions who are unable to tolerate wearing a face mask, and individuals performing an activity that cannot be accomplished, or accomplished safely while wearing a mask. Masks are not covered by Alaska Medicaid, and travelers may be responsible for purchasing their own face masks.