

## **Medicaid Changes in Response to COVID-19**

Both North Dakota and South Dakota Medicaid offices have issued guidance for changes to their Medicaid programs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and response. One noted change is that both states will be reimbursing telehealth visits from a patient's home. In North Dakota, they are covering audio-only visits. In addition, both Medicaid programs will cover testing for COVID-19 and the billing codes are retroactive to February 4, 2020. Please visit the FAQ pages for [North Dakota Department of Human Services \(NDDHS\)](#) for information specific to ND's changes and the [South Dakota Department of Social Services \(SDDSS\)](#) for information specific to SD's changes.