



Below is the USET/USET SPF COVID-19 Tip of the Day 2020:09. You may also access it by clicking [here](#). For your reference, CMS has issued an [FAQ](#) on Medicare telehealth. In addition, CMS has provided a list of services payable under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule when furnished via telehealth, which can be found [here](#). For more information regarding coverage of telehealth via Medicaid, contact your state's Medicaid office or Medicaid provider. States in the USET SPF region have announced Medicaid coverage for telemedicine services in response to COVID-19 and coverage varies state to state. As of print date, these include:

- [Alabama](#)
- [Connecticut](#)
- [Florida](#)
- [Louisiana](#)
- [Maine](#)
- [Massachusetts](#)
- [Mississippi](#)
- [New York](#)
- [North Carolina](#)
- [Rhode Island](#)
- [South Carolina](#)
- [Tennessee](#)
- [Texas](#)
- [Virginia](#)

The graphic features a dark teal background with a blurred light effect. On the right side, there is a vertical image of a glass bottle with a glowing light inside. The USET/USP SPF logo is in the top left corner. The main title is in large white font, and the date is below it. A central white box contains the headline, and a larger white box at the bottom contains the detailed text.

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**EXPANDED TELEHEALTH SERVICES
FOR TRIBAL MEDICARE AND
MEDICAID ENROLLEES**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has broadened access to Medicare and Medicaid telehealth services in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring access to care for all patients, including Tribal enrollees. For the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, Medicare will make payment for Medicare telehealth services at the same rate as regular, in-person visits. In addition, CMS has issued guidance to states providing flexibility to cover telehealth services through Medicaid. Indian Health Service eligible individuals who are enrolled in Medicaid may be eligible to receive telehealth services. States in the USET SPF region have announced Medicaid coverage for telemedicine services in response to COVID-19 and coverage varies state to state. For more information regarding coverage of telehealth via Medicaid, contact your state's Medicaid office or Medicaid provider.