

\$35 Round-Trip by Alicia Grega

MOM

The President told you to stay home. The Governor told you to stay home. The Mayor said, stay home. I told you to stay home.

DAUGHTER

I'll wear gloves and a mask. *(holds up respirator mask)* N95, see.

MOM

They need those at the hospitals.

DAUGHTER

One for the flight there, one for the way home.

MOM

(pantomiming)
How do you take the gloves off?

DAUGHTER

I'm not going to get The Wuhan.

MOM

Please stop calling it that.

DAUGHTER

Not gonna say it in public.

(BEEP. MOM removes thermometer from mouth.)

MOM

100.4.

DAUGHTER

You probably broke it. Taking your temperature 20 times a day.

MOM

I don't want to get anyone sick.

DAUGHTER

You're losing it.

MOM

They're closing the beaches.

DAUGHTER

I'm not going out. See –

(points at suitcase)
– t-shirts. Nothing fancy. Just going to sit by the pool. We're in quarantine, does it matter where?

MOM

Yes. Stay with me.

End of play.