

# Pilots Navigating Together

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the following information will be used to determine a safe level of campus operation and community living.

## **Ongoing University Practices at All Levels:**

- Campus members and guests practice physical distancing
- Increased cleaning protocols
- Sanitation stations available across campus

## **General Triggers for Level Changes:**

- National, state, and local guidance
- Number of positive cases and/or percentage of absenteeism
- Capacity for isolation and quarantine care
- Community member support and compliance with health guidance

## **GREEN – Low Risk**

### **What Does This Mean?**

**Prevalence of the virus is low, underlying COVID-19 threat remains.**

*(The following metrics are considered)*

- Few/no active university cases
- Minimal cases in local counties

### **Actions to Consider:**

- Face coverings in all public spaces (except for offices occupied by one person and residence hall “family units”)
- Daily self-assessment through the Bethel app for all faculty, staff and students
- Those exhibiting symptoms or identified as close contacts must follow protocols for quarantine/isolation and testing

## BLUE – Low Risk, Increased Readiness

### What Does This Mean?

**Virus prevalence is low, with increasing infection rates.**

*(The following metrics are considered)*

- Minimal active university cases (likely fewer than 10)
- Minimal cases in local counties
- Regional or state trends indicate an increase in infection rates

### Actions to Consider:

*(In addition to previous level actions – face coverings, daily self-assessment, responsive quarantine/isolation and testing)*

- Students testing positive for COVID-19 isolate at home when possible, and on campus in designated spaces if necessary
- Employees testing positive for COVID-19 isolate at home
- Quarantine and isolation housing spaces are readied for needed student situations
- Specific campus areas are reviewed for possible reductions/closures

## YELLOW – Moderate Risk

### What Does This Mean?

**Virus prevalence is moderate at the university and/or in local counties.**

*(The following metrics are considered)*

- A moderate number of active university cases (likely within the range of 10 – 20)
- A university viral cluster is identified (i.e. a greater than expected number of cases is occurring within a group over a defined period)
- A moderate level of university absenteeism
- An increase in cases in local counties and/or increase in state infection rates

### Actions to Consider:

*(In addition to actions from all previous levels – face coverings, daily self-assessment, responsive quarantine/isolation and testing)*

- Replace in-person meetings with video or tele-conference calls if appropriate
- In-person extra-curricular gatherings may be limited
- Additional distancing measures for students in a cluster group (may include quarantine and remote learning)
- Testing may be required among a cluster group
- The presence of outside guests is limited in accordance with state and local guidance

## ORANGE – High Risk

### What Does This Mean?

**Virus prevalence is significant at the university and/or in local counties.**

*(The following metrics are considered)*

- A significant number of active university cases (likely with the range of 20 – 50)
- Evidence of community spread at the university (i.e. significant infection rates without a clear explanation for the spread)
- A significant level of university absenteeism
- University quarantine and isolation spaces are near capacity
- An increase in cases in local counties and/or increase in state infection rates

### Actions to Consider:

*(In addition to actions from all previous levels – face coverings, daily self-assessment, responsive quarantine/isolation and testing)*

- Academic instruction may continue in person or move to a hybrid model
- Food service may be pick-up only
- Chapel may move to a virtual format
- Few/no in-person extra-curricular gatherings (i.e. postpone/move to virtual for events, meetings, group hangouts of 5+, etc.)
- Essential travel only (i.e. no dine-in at restaurants, visits to off campus homes, etc.)
- Athletics, minimal/no fans at games and smaller/suspended practice sessions
- Local students may be asked to return home to reduce density in campus housing
- Replace in-person meetings with video or tele-conference calls
- Work from home may be implemented for employees when possible
- Outside guests are not allowed in campus buildings

## RED – Severe Risk

### What Does This Mean?

**Virus prevalence is high at the university and/or in local counties.**

*(The following metrics are considered)*

- A high number of active university cases (likely more than 30)
- Evidence of community spread at the university (i.e. significant infection rates without a clear explanation for the spread)
- University cases exceed the ability to care for quarantine and isolation needs
- An increase in cases in local counties and/or increase in state infection rates
- National, state or local health officials/agencies advise or issue a Stay at Home order

### Actions to Consider:

- Academic instruction moves to a fully virtual format
- Students return home (except in needed/approved circumstances)
- Campus personnel work from home
- Outside guests not permitted on campus