

## ***Moving to Blue COVID-19 Risk Level***

We are pleased to report that campus COVID-19 cases have been steadily declining over the past several weeks. Data from our local counties also show a decrease in cases, which is encouraging. We certainly want to remain diligent in our efforts to keep our campus community healthy, while moving steadily towards more normal operations.

## **BLUE LEVEL**

Effective today, February 11, we are moving back to our **BLUE COVID-19 Risk Level**. As such, masks are no longer required on campus (outdoors or indoors), though they are still recommended in large indoor gathering spaces. *In situations of quarantine and isolation mask use will continue to be required in accordance with CDC guidance.*

As always, we will remain attentive to local and campus trends and adjust our plans and guidelines accordingly.

### **The following campus protocols and resources remain in place:**

- Community members need to report COVID-19 concerns, exposure, and positive cases to the COVID Response Team ([CovidResponse@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:CovidResponse@BethelUniversity.edu)). Guidance on campus attendance will be provided based on circumstances.
- Testing Options
  - Campus testing is available at the Wellness Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings by appointment. The cost is \$35, which can be submitted to insurance. Appointments can be made through Student Life (574.807.7217) or the Wellness Center (574.807.7123).
  - Local testing is available at CVS (210 S. Main St., Mishawaka) by appointment. This testing is free, but may require a wait time (<https://cvs.com>, 574.259.1130).

