

COVID-19 Protocol

Attending worship in person involves risk of exposure to not only COVID, but other infectious diseases as well. Being aware of this risk, each individual and family decides whether to attend worship in-person or online.

The strength of our protocols and following CDC guidelines will reduce risk and therefore encourage more people to attend in-person. Our goal: to create a safe environment that reassures people and improves their confidence in Bethel's safety to allow undivided focus on God, and corporate worship, Biblical preaching, and teaching.

Bethel Baptist Church will operate by specific guidelines to keep one another safe while on campus. These guidelines (not only for COVID, but all contagious illnesses) include:

- PLEASE STAY HOME If someone is feeling sick in anyway. Specifically, if any COVID symptoms such as fever over 100 deg F., coughing, loss of sense of smell/taste, extreme fatigue, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea/vomiting, body aches, diarrhea etc.
- PLEASE STAY HOME If you've tested positive for COVID or been exposed to someone with COVID
- PLEASE STAY HOME If you've been tested and are waiting for results, until you've received a negative result
- Contact church office if you have tested positive for COVID or were exposed to someone with COVID and attended an in-person worship service or PBS Group gathering within the past 7 days. (Contact Deacon, PBS Leader, or BLT member after office hours.)
- Encouraging others to wear a mask when unable to keep a six-foot social distance, unless sitting in a pew with immediate household family members
- Maintain social distancing by remaining six feet from others
- Encourage others to practice hand washing and sanitizing often.
- Continue to only occupy every other pew in the sanctuary (or keep a vacant pew between separate families)
- Provide masks and hand sanitizer at every entry way on campus
- Continued cleaning of facility between worship services.