

Behold Conference Covid-19 Mitigation Plan

To our college friends and family,

We want to have as many people as possible at Behold Conference this year and we are busily planning what we believe will be a fruitful and enriching weekend of prayer and worship. Our plan is to mitigate the risk of exposure to Covid-19 and also the chances of being listed as a close contact¹ with someone who has contracted the illness. In order to do that, we have created a set of regulations all guests and hosts will adhere to during our conference.

This is not meant to be heavy-handed or feel like a burden. We ask people to embrace this plan as a tool that enables us to gather together in person without risking a major impact on the operation of the college or the wellbeing of guests thereafter. We recognize that not mixing over meals and coffee is a sacrifice, but not having this prayer and worship conference would be an even greater loss.

- 1) Attendees will be asked a set of Covid-19 screening questions when arriving.
- 2) Anyone who begins to have any symptoms of illness will be asked to report it to us and to self-isolate or to leave the conference.
- 3) Temperatures will be taken of all people at each mealtime. Those measuring over 38 degrees will be asked to return to their rooms or may choose to leave the conference.
- 4) Everyone will be required to wear an approved mask (details below) in all public spaces, at all times.
- 5) Meals will be served in two sittings. EC hosts will sit in cohorts and eat in the first meal shift so that they can do campus service (cleanup, etc) while guests will eat during the second seating.
- 6) Guests will have the choice to eat in the cafeteria or take their meal back to their room or outside. Those choosing to eat in the cafeteria will be seated with the same people each meal.
- 7) Guests will not be billeted in the same room as hosts.

Approved Masks

Level 3 surgical masks or N95 masks are required for this event. If you are unable to bring your own, we will have some available for a small fee. You need to bring a minimum of 3 masks (one for each day) but may consider changing your mask several times throughout the day.

Please note: Bandanas and gaiter masks are not appropriate face coverings. They are ineffective at blocking respiratory droplets. Face shields are not a substitute for masks and should not be used in place of masks.

We are so grateful that you have chosen to join us this year for Behold. We have missed having the opportunity to meet together and we anticipate a great weekend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

¹ According to the Saskatchewan Health Authorities: "A close contact is anyone with whom you spend more than 15 minutes while less than two metres apart and while not wearing a mask." The most common place where this occurs is at meals or in private spaces (i.e. dorm rooms).