



Subject: KMS Community Update 2-19-21

Dear Khalsa Community,

Another week has seen the rate of positive COVID-19 cases in Arizona continue to decline. Khalsa has had no reported exposures or positive cases at school in the last month. The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has stated that our school outbreak has ended. We will continue to follow our safety protocols. In the meantime, MCDPH is revising its guidelines and recommendations for schools. I am waiting for these new guidelines before releasing updates regarding travel and Spring Break. One requirement that won't change is the need for testing if you travel.

On Thursday, March 4th the next Khalsa Zoom Town Hall will begin at 5 pm. We will have a guest speaker, Kathy Leitch from the Montessori Foundation and International Montessori Council. Our topic will be "Bridging the COVID Gap with Montessori." Join us for a discussion of Montessori principles that are uniquely suited to addressing the challenges of the COVID pandemic and its aftermath.

I look forward to seeing everyone that evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karen Paxton", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Karen Paxton
School Director