



Dear Khalsa Community,

Khalsa Montessori School is open and humming with activity. The children are engaged and working at their own self-directed pace. The teachers continue to emphasize the building of the classroom community. The social/emotional effects of this pandemic show up in subtle ways that can impact learning and children's connection to each other. Within this context we continue to provide layered levels of risk mitigation to provide a safe learning environment.

Attached is the KMS Spring Operating Plan 2022. Please review this document. Below you will find changes that will impact our procedures.

- The Spring Plan adopts the new 5 day standard for COVID-19 exposure.
- The Spring Plan adopts the new 5 day standard for a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Student/staff who are fully vaccinated or have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days are not required to test or quarantine when there is a COVID-19 exposure.
- Any unvaccinated students/staff will be required to present a negative PCR test to return to the classroom after an exposure. This has been our standard this year.

**Please update the on-site coordinator at your campus with the status of your student's vaccination history and/or positive date of COVID-19 infection.** Our school community has been successful and resilient. Our students are learning and connected in class. When we work together we are more powerful than when we do not.

Sincerely,

Karen Paxton  
Director