



June 12, 2020

Greetings PDMA families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are continuing to cope under the current circumstances. We are writing to keep you apprised of our current plans of re-opening PDMA next August 3, 2020.

It is our responsibility to plan a phased reopening based on what is safest for our school's children, families, and staff while considering regional health and safety data as determining factor. We are constantly also monitoring guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Arizona Department of Health Services, and Arizona Department of Education.

In our efforts to continue empowering confident learners PDMA will now offer the inclusion of appropriate technology and other resources that allow us to stay true to our Montessori philosophy. This will allow our students to not only maximize their learning opportunities while at the same time serves as a contingency plan in the event remote learning is enforced again. A more detail description will be provided later.

As we prepare for this reopening, office practices and procedures as well as intensified cleaning and disinfecting practices are already in effect. During the month of June, PDMA office hours are Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Before visiting, please read our newly implemented procedures below:

- We ask that you make an appointment to visit the campus by calling 623-900-5132 or emailing: [maritza@pdma.education](mailto:maritza@pdma.education)
- If a walk-in arrives and there is no one in the lobby, they may come in. If there is someone in the lobby, the walk-in will be asked to wait outside until the current visitor leaves to comply with social distancing.
- Visitors are encouraged to wear a mask or facial covering. (Masks provided upon request) Our staff will also be wearing masks.

*We strongly encourage you to call or email prior to visiting the campus.*

*We are, as ever, available to talk on the phone, and many transactions can be handled via email.*

**2020-2021 School Year questions:**

Cynthia Gonzalez - *Executive Director* - [cynthia@pdma.education](mailto:cynthia@pdma.education)

**COVID-19 questions:**

Sally Stinson - *COVID 19-Health Liaison* - [COVIDresponse@pdma.education](mailto:COVIDresponse@pdma.education)

**Enrollment questions:**

Maritza Kizzar - *Office Administrator* - [maritza@pdma.education](mailto:maritza@pdma.education)

You can continue to count on us to keep you updated on the progress of the School Reopening Task Force with our weekly news update. As always, thank you for your patience, flexibility, and ongoing commitment it is deeply appreciated during this time of unprecedented uncertainty.

Please remember that these updates are not final, and they are subject to change at any time.