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Dear Sadh Sangat Ji.

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Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!

Since my last message on 14 Mar 2020, the situation in Singapore has evolved further. For the safety of the sangat, we are now taking additional steps to further reduce the risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Until further notice, and with immediate effect, there are two key changes we will make at Khalsa Dharmak Sabha:

(1) We will stop having sit-in langgar in the 2 langgar halls. We are aware that there are several of us who are in need of langgar in this challenging times. Therefore to meet this need, instead of stopping the langgar altogether, we will pack langgar in takeaway boxes for you to takeaway and consume in the comfort of your homes. The langgar hall will be re-configured to facilitate orderly queuing, at a meter apart, for the collection of the take-away boxes. Once you have collected the langgar box, please leave the Gurdwara. Do not hang around and crowd at any other areas of the Gurdwara.

(2) We will also restrict the number of sangat that is seated in the Darbar hall to no more than 250 as per the Government's guidance. In addition, for all who are seated, you need to be seated at least a meter apart. The only exception will be for family members. Sewadars will be on duty to control the numbers. It will be on a first-come-first-seat basis. Once the seating capacity has been reached, the Sewadar will direct you to metha-tek only. You are to exit the Darbar hall thereafter, collect your langgar and leave the Gurdwara.

While these additional measures will restrict the congregation somewhat, I think these measure will best serve the sangat's safety while allowing the sangat to continue partaking in Sadh Sangat, Paath, Kirtan, Langgar, and receiving Guruji's blessings.

I urge everyone to play their part in curbing the spread of the virus. We need to be socially responsible to not come to the Gurdwara if we are feeling unwell, having a fever or any respiratory symptoms. You will be denied entry if you arrive with such



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symptoms. The measures mentioned in my 14 Mar 2020 message will continue to be enforced, taking into account the changes I have stated above.

As I had said before, the Management Committee is committed to ensuring a safe environment at KDS for you. Your wellbeing remains our priority. Let us all do Ardass for Guruji's Kirpa and for this challenging period to be over soon.

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!

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