



Noteworthy News

Express Yourself's annual IMAGINE NATION performance has been postponed to May 20, 2021, but that hasn't stopped the fun. Want to join in? Check out its [website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for weekly activities. While the artists and kids won't make it to the big stage this year, they are creating a virtual celebration on **May 21, 2020**.



YMCA of Greater Boston is offering emergency childcare for children of essential workers. This care is available on a first come, first served basis at several locations, including Woburn's TradeCenter 128 branch, through the end of the state of emergency. Additional details, enrollment instructions, and a full list of [Emergency Care Sites](#) are available [online](#).

The North Shore Wave shuttle pilot program will end effective **April 14**. Due to the extended social distancing order put in place, North Shore TMA decided it was best to terminate rather than indefinitely suspend service. It hopes to restart the pilot program again in the future. For additional information, visit the [website](#).

Thank You

Thank you to our client firms that are leveraging their expertise in the fight against COVID-19. We are proud of all the important science happening on the North Shore to promote this effort.

- Analytic Jena US has created the UVP Crosslinker, a shortwave ultraviolet device that can be used to disinfect N95 masks. [Read more](#).
- BioHelix has received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA to market its Lyra® SARS-CoV-2 Assay, a real-time test intended for COVID-19 detection.
- Sciessent's Agion® Antimicrobial treatment inactivates the coronavirus and is reportedly the only such product approved by the FDA to be used with surgical face masks.

Virtual Services



Therapy for Intentional Living, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 408-S, is providing telehealth services to existing clients, and is taking on new referrals. During difficult times like these, many people find it comforting to work with a trained mental health professional to help with self-care and anxiety and depression management. For more information or to be matched with a therapist, visit the [website](#) or call Elissa at 781-990-3051.

Restaurant Update

Think about supporting your fellow client firms during the COVID-19 crisis. While some of our on-site eateries have chosen to close their doors for the time being, the following eateries remain open for takeout. If takeout is not the right option for you, consider purchasing a gift card for future use.

Acapulcos, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 101-T, 978-232-0100

Jay Square Convenience, 500 Cummings Center, Suite 1640, 978-969-2118

Early Harvest Diner, 950 Cummings Center, Suite 96-X, 978-969-3126

Call for Submissions

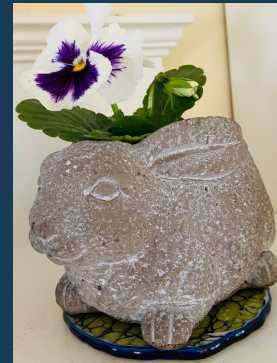


We want to hear from you!

Have you adapted your business to offer virtual services during the pandemic? Is your firm providing vital healthcare services or medical research during this challenging time? Hoping to share some helpful tips or special offers with other Cummings clients? Email your news, offers, and photos to Helen Jeffers at newsbrief@cummings.com.

Simple Smiles

During these times of uncertainty, it can be difficult to see the sunnier side of things. We are inviting all North Shore News readers to submit photos of something or some place that without fail always makes them smile. The submission possibilities are endless. We only ask that these photos do not include people.



Shoe Snippets

Fun facts about the historic Cummings Center site, formerly know as "The Shoe"

For more than 70 years, "The Shoe" dominated the economic life of Beverly and its surrounding communities. Many neighborhoods, including Shingleville and Gloucester Crossing, were developed to house the factory's workers, and the residents thrived because of the shoe-making industry's success.

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