



Noteworthy News

Update on Face Covering Requirements: We are pleased that, per Governor Baker's recent announcement, all industries in the Commonwealth are now permitted to operate at 100 percent capacity. We look forward to welcoming even more clients back to our business campuses and resuming business as usual.

A number of clients have inquired about face covering requirements in our buildings. As we have throughout the pandemic, Cummings Properties will continue to follow guidance issued by local Departments of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



As of May 29, the Commonwealth's mask order has been rescinded. The Department of Public Health has issued a new mask advisory consistent with the CDC's updated guidance that advises all unvaccinated residents to continue to wear masks in indoor settings and when they can't socially distance.

Signage will be posted within building common areas indicating this guidance.

Please note that according to the Commonwealth's guidance, masks are still mandatory in some locations, including healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings.

For more information about mask requirements in the Commonwealth, [visit Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov).

Upcoming Events



Basic Mediation Training: [North Shore Community Mediation Center](#), 100 Cummings Center, Suite 307-J, is holding a 36-hour basic mediation training course from **June 15 through June 25**. This remote learning opportunity will cover the mediation process and the principles of conflict management through presentations, exercises, discussions, and roleplay exercises. To learn more, view the schedule, or register, visit the [website](#).

Don't Be Alarmed: Fire alarm testing will occur throughout the Cummings Center and

Dunham Ridge campuses **beginning today, June 1, and continuing through Wednesday, June 23**, starting at approximately 7:00 AM. The schedule is as follows:

- 100 Cummings Center – Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2, and Monday and Tuesday, June 7 and 8
- 500 Cummings Center – Wednesday, June 9 and Thursday, June 10
- 200 and 800 Cummings Center – Tuesday, June 15
- 900 and 950 Cummings Center and parking garages – Thursday, June 17
- 600 Cummings Center – Friday, June 18
- 50 Dunham Ridge – Tuesday, June 22
- 48 Dunham Ridge and parking garage – Wednesday, June 23

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we perform this required annual test of the fire alarm system. If you have any questions, please contact your account manager at 978-922-9000.

Restaurant Spotlight

catered life

Catered Life, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 127-Q, recently added some new menu items, including a tropical smoothie. The eatery is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to

3:00 PM, and offers takeout options as well as catering and meal prep services. Visit the [website](#) for more information or to place an online order.

Be sure to visit these Cummings Center dining spots as well:

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

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

Flip the Bird, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 107-P (978-921-1507)

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

Simple Smiles

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Shoe Snippets

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

During 1910, United Shoe Machinery Corporation's factory staff grew from 3,000 to 4,500, and its workweek was cut from 55 to 50 hours. The company reportedly paid its workers the highest average wages in the country, with common stock worth \$70 million by 1911. The company's success came as it converted more and more hand operations to mechanical processes.

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