



A Message from Our Executive Director

As you are aware, as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), North River Collaborative had planned to close for 2 weeks effective March 17, 2020. However, due to the Governor's announcement on Monday, March 16, 2020, this closing has now been extended an additional 6 days. Currently, in accordance with state directive, we are planning on **reopening on Tuesday, April 7th**. We understand the anxiety that the COVID-19 has caused many families and realize the impact school closures may bring. To assist students and families, last Friday our programs provided students with information and resources to provide enrichment and engagement during this time away from school. We have also guided our Teachers, Therapists and Counselors to check in with families to offer additional suggestions and support during this time. They will also provide families receiving free or reduced lunch with information on how to access. Please visit our website: <http://northrivercollaborative.org/> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/northrivercollaborative/> for additional information and resources. Updates about the state's response to the virus can be found on the Department of Public Health website at www.mass.gov/covid19 and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/emergencyplan/covid19.html>.

As always, North River's priority is the health and well-being of our students, so please don't hesitate to contact me or your Program Coordinator if you have questions or concerns. If you have other ideas about how North River can assist you and your student, please let us know!