



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

In the Matter of COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 15

RESOLUTION

On the 5th day of June, 2020, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board ("Board"), in a duly noticed public meeting, did consider the issuance of COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 15 relative to the operations of licensed gaming establishments during Phase II of the reopening of the economy in accordance with CDC guidelines, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board adopted this Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 15, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby **APPROVED**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vice Chairman Mark Stipe is hereby authorized and empowered to execute the aforementioned emergency order and this resolution on behalf of the Board.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

A blue ink signature of Mark Stipe is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK STIPE, VICE CHAIRMAN
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**



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**ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 15**

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 27:1 et seq, grants to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board ("the Board") all regulatory authority and control and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority over all aspects of gaming activities under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 2020, the Governor of the state of Louisiana announced his intention to allow the state to enter Phase II of the reopening of the economy in accordance with CDC guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has determined that the threat of COVID-19 continues to be an extraordinary situation requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, and interests of the state of Louisiana and its citizens,

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that effective June 5, 2020:

Covid-19 Emergency Order Nos. 12 and 13 relative to the reopening of all video draw poker licensed establishments and all casino gaming establishments, i.e. riverboats, slot machine operations at the racetracks, and the land-based casino, are hereby extended and/or amended as follows:

1. All requirements for reopening and continued operation by state and local authorities must be met; and
2. Prior to reopening, the licensee, shall submit to the Gaming Enforcement Division of Louisiana State Police ("the Division") for prior approval a detailed plan specifying how the licensee intends to insure compliance with the following requirements for reopening; and
3. Subsequent to reopening, the licensee, shall submit to the Gaming Enforcement Division of Louisiana State Police ("the Division") for prior approval any proposed amendment to a previously submitted and approved plan for reopening in compliance with the following requirements for continued operation:

Patron density, capacity control and social distancing

- A licensee shall be permitted no more than 50% of authorized occupancy in any gaming space including employees.

- A licensee shall not permit any more than 75% of gaming positions or devices to be in service.
- The licensee shall practice and enforce CDC social distancing guidelines in all areas of each property including, as appropriate, the designated gaming area, lobbies, waiting areas, food and beverage facilities, customer queueing areas, all amenity areas and all back of house areas. Compliance shall be achieved through signage, marked areas on the floors, team interaction with customers and any other reasonable measures which assure compliance.
- To the extent possible and consistent with the spirit of the CDC social distancing guidelines licensees shall make adjustments in the gaming area to enforce social distancing. The use of clear Plexiglas dividers or other clear dividers is authorized in lieu of social distancing requirements at electronic devices but not table games. All dividers shall be approved by the Division. The use of such panels would not be permissible if, in the opinion of the Division, they would interfere with established security or surveillance protocols. Operators may also achieve social distancing by disabling or restricting play on electronic devices, removing chairs at gaming tables, or making other adjustments in table game configurations to provide for customer spacing.

Patron screening/protection

- Each gaming establishment shall have posted at gaming entry points the most currently available CDC checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and shall ask each visitor to read the list and if there is an affirmative answer to any of the questions provide additional screening and follow up appropriate to the situation.
- Gaming employees shall ask customers upon being screened to sanitize their hands prior to entering the gaming area.
- All persons seeking to enter the gaming space shall have their temperature taken by non-invasive means by a gaming employee. Licensees shall establish both an acceptable temperature for admittance and follow up procedures for managing any patron whose temperature exceeds the maximum.
- All persons seeking to enter the gaming space shall be offered a face covering and shall be encouraged to wear a face covering while in the gaming area. The mask, whether personal or property-provided, should sufficiently cover the nose and mouth. Any personal mask brought to the facility by the customer which covers more than just the nose and mouth may be subject to inspection and approval by security personnel or Division representatives.

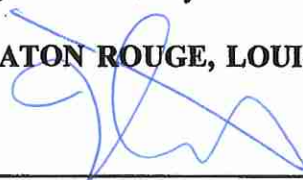
Health, safety and sanitation

- All employees, to include contract employees and third party providers shall be screened before being permitted into a casino or the gaming area of a video poker truckstop. Such screening shall include a check of employee or service provider temperature.
- All employees shall be provided increased training about COVID-19 risk factors, enhanced sanitation procedures and requirements and social distancing guidelines in accordance with guidance from the CDC.

- All employees shall be provided with a facemask and shall be required to use a facemask in any area open to the public and any other area as required by the licensee.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols shall be developed by each property including frequent and repetitive sanitation procedures in all public spaces. In particular employees shall regularly sanitize gaming devices, cage counters, gaming tables, dining surfaces and seating areas, escalator and stair handles and any other area exposed to high volumes of patron interaction likely to offer a source of infection.
- Specific protocols shall particularly address the increased level of sanitation required for restroom facilities.
- Licensees shall significantly increase the deployment of personal sanitation stations or kiosks for guests and employees and customers should be encouraged to wipe down device surfaces when play has ceased.

This order may be amended, extended, or rescinded by the Board at any time.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 5TH DAY
OF JUNE, 2020.



MARK STIPE, VICE CHAIRMAN
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD