



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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GOVERNOR

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CHAIRMAN

**ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 17**

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 14th day of May 2020, the Governor of the state of Louisiana issued Proclamation Number 58 JBE 2020, authorizing the reopening of casinos and video draw poker businesses, subject to certain public safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 2020, the Board issued Louisiana Gaming Control Board COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 15 to set forth certain conditions for reopening; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of November 2020, the Governor of the state of Louisiana ordered a return to a modified version of Phase II restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the 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 immediately:

Louisiana Gaming Control Board COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 15 is amended as follows:

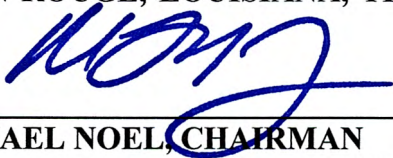
1. Under the heading “**Patron density, capacity control and social distancing**,” the sentence “A licensee shall not permit any more than 75% of gaming positions or devices to be in service” is amended to read in its entirety “A licensee shall not permit any more than 50% of gaming positions or devices to be in use or service and all utilized gaming positions shall be at least 6 feet apart from one another with no two adjoining gaming positions in use at the same time.”
2. Under the heading “**Patron density, capacity control and social distancing**,” the fourth bullet point that begins “To the extent possible . . .” is amended to read in its entirety “In addition to other measures promoting social distancing guidelines, operators shall prohibit play at adjacent electronic gaming devices either by disabling every other device

or otherwise making the device inaccessible for customer use. The installation of clear Plexiglas shields shall not be used as a substitution for disabling adjacent devices and their use is deemed insufficient for meeting social distancing guidelines. Chairs and stools at gaming tables shall be reduced as necessary to achieve social distancing goals. Gaming positions at tables where there are no chairs or stools shall be reduced in number to accomplish social distancing guidelines.”

3. Under the heading “**Patron Screening/protection,**” the fourth and last bullet point that begins with the sentence, “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” is amended to read in its entirety “All persons seeking to enter the gaming space shall be offered a face covering and shall comply with all state and local face covering mandates, including Proclamation No. 158 JBE 2020 and other relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana. The face covering, whether personal or property-provided, should sufficiently cover the nose and mouth. Any personal face covering 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.”
4. Under the heading “**Health, safety and sanitation**” the third bullet point that begins with the sentence, “All employees shall be provided a facemask . . .” is amended to read in its entirety “All employees shall be provided with a face covering and shall be required to wear a face covering in any area open to the public and any other area as required by the licensee and mandated by state and local face covering mandates, including Proclamation No. 158 JBE 2020 and other relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana.”
5. Lobbies or other areas where members of the public may congregate (except for bathrooms) shall be closed to the public. Members of the public should be required to wait outside, while maintaining social distancing, or in vehicles.
6. Service and sales of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption shall occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.
7. All requirements in Proclamation No. 168 JBE 2020 shall be followed as shall all continuing and future relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana.

This order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.



MICHAEL NOEL, CHAIRMAN
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD