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To: California Cardroom Industry Members

Re: Mandated Cardroom Closures within All Counties

Today, as part of the California's efforts to address COVID-19, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the mandated closure of **all** cardrooms statewide until further notice. The mandate can be found on the [COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19.ca.gov) webpage and is expected to be updated on the [California Department of Public Health COVID-19 Updates](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/California-Department-of-Public-Health-COVID-19-Updates) webpage shortly.

All cardrooms must close as soon as possible today in a manner that ensures the safety of customers and employees.

If you have not done so already, please notify the Bureau of Gambling Control via email at gamblingcontrol@doj.ca.gov as soon as possible verifying the date and time your cardroom has closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey Luna Baxter".

STACEY LUNA BAXTER
Executive Director

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