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To: California Cardroom Industry Members

Re: Limited Stay at Home Order

Today, Governor Gavin Newsom and the California Department of Public Health announced a limited Stay at Home Order requiring that non-essential work, movement and gatherings stop between 10 PM and 5 AM in counties in the purple tier. The order will take effect at 10 PM Saturday, November 21 and remain in effect until 5 AM December 21.

This order means that cardrooms operating in counties in the purple tier must be closed from 10 PM to 5 AM.

We urge you to stay updated on your county's status on the state's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) website, and to familiarize yourself with the [state's guidance](#) on outdoor operation of cardrooms. Please keep in contact with your local health department to ensure you have all necessary local approvals to conduct outdoor gaming.

As a reminder, all cardrooms operating outdoors are strongly encouraged to work with the Bureau of Gambling Control to ensure the outdoor operations are conducted safely, securely, and in compliance with existing statutes, regulations, and all applicable requirements.

Please continue to check the Commission's [COVID-19 page](#), where we will continue to post updates as we receive them.

Thank you all for your patience, understanding, resilience, and hard work during this time.

Sincerely,

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