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**INFORMATION IN THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN UPDATED. PLEASE SEE THE COMMISSION'S DECEMBER 4, 2020 NOTICE TO THE INDUSTRY FOR THE REVISED INFORMATION.**

December 3, 2020

To: California Cardroom Industry Members

Re: Regional Stay Home Order

Today, Governor Gavin Newsom and state health officials announced a [Regional Stay Home Order](#), which will go into effect in regions with less than 15% ICU availability.

Cardrooms must cease operations in regions where a Regional Stay Home Order goes into effect within two days of the order. At this time, state health officials project that orders will go into effect in every region in the state in the next few days, except the Bay Area, which is projected to reach that milestone in mid-late December.

The regions are broken down by county:

- **Northern California:** Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
- **Bay Area:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma
- **Greater Sacramento:** Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
- **San Joaquin Valley:** Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
- **Southern California:** Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

The orders will remain in effect for at least three weeks and, after that period, will be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial three-week period.

Upon the eventual lifting of a [Regional Stay Home Order](#), cardrooms may resume operations in compliance with state and local guidelines, including the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) tier system and the [Limited Stay at Home Order](#).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey Luna Baxter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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