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**NOTE:** *As states are beginning to lessen restrictions and casinos are planning re-openings, we welcome all news and developments for these and anything COVID-19 related. Send your news releases to [Editor@FantiniResearch.com](mailto:Editor@FantiniResearch.com). In addition, you may reach Editor Blake Weishaar at [BWeishaar@FantiniResearch.com](mailto:BWeishaar@FantiniResearch.com) or by phone at +1 302 730 3793.*

RE-OPENINGS: CA, CYPRUS, IN, MALTA, SPAIN, UK, WA

- CALIFORNIA. Red Rock Resorts-managed Graton Casino is planning to reopen in early June.

The casino recently furloughed one-third of its employees.

- CYPRUS. Melco Resorts will reopen its four satellite casinos in Cyprus on July 14.

- INDIANA casinos are looking at June 14 as their tentative reopening date, the Indiana Gaming Commission told Casino.org.

Casinos will need to submit reopening plans to the commission.

The date begins the fourth phase of Gov. Eric Holcomb's reopening plan.

- MALTA lottery venues reopened Monday.
- SPAIN. Soccer leagues LaLiga Santander and LaLiga SmartBank will restart their seasons in June without spectators.
- UNITED KINGDOM horse racing could launch within a week of being given approval from the government, British Horseracing Authority CEO Nick Rust said.

However, no date has been confirmed for the return of racing.

- WASHINGTON. Monday's planned reopening of Angel of the Winds Casino in Arlington has been postponed to next Monday.

The casino will be smoke-free when it reopens to ensure a healthier space because of COVID-19's effects on the respiratory system.

#### COMPANIES: IMPERIAL PACIFIC

- IMPERIAL PACIFIC has furloughed 575 employees at its Northern Marianas casino.

It is expected to last until June 12.

#### US: ME

- MAINE casinos could remain closed until July or August under Gov. Janet Mills' phased reopening plan.

#### US GAMING REVENUES HALVES

US gaming revenue fell 49.27 percent to \$2.203 billion in March as casinos and sports leagues shut down midway through the month.

Prior to closing, average daily casino revenues were down 19 percent for the 17 days of operation this year vs. the full month last year.

iGaming was one bright spot, nearly doubling last year's revenue to \$77.686 million.

Details are in the 123-page National Revenue Report available from Alex Capitle at [ACapitle@FantiniResearch.com](mailto:ACapitle@FantiniResearch.com).

#### DOING GOOD: WESTLOTTO

- WESTLOTTO donated 300 fabric masks to German magazine outside!

## FANTINI'S VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW

As COVID-19 has caused the cancellation of many trade shows, now is the time to turn to a virtual show to display and advertise your product lines and news events too. To exhibit your company, contact Dee Wild-Shyver at [DWild@FantiniResearch.com](mailto:DWild@FantiniResearch.com).

See products, demos, and news from exhibitors at [www.FantinisGamingShow.com](http://www.FantinisGamingShow.com).

## CONVENTIONS, TRADE SHOWS, CONFERENCES, EXPOS

Shows and conferences have been canceled or postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak. As new dates become available or for those that transition to webinars, they will be listed in our online calendar at <https://www.fantiniresearch.com/conventions.html>.

## ABOUT THIS REPORT:

*In Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily report we consolidate all developments about the virus that have business and investment implications for the gaming industry. We will post them on our website until further notice. Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily is a Special Report that is included with all levels of Fantini's Gaming Report subscriptions.*

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