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#### STEPS BACK: HONG KONG, AUSTRALIA, MI

Hong Kong, Macau's second largest feeder market after Mainland China, is facing a third wave of COVID-19 cases as the city recorded 14 cases of the virus Tuesday, nine of which were via local transmission, the South China Morning Post reported.

Hong Kong already had extended its quarantine requirement to August 7, and the new outbreak of COVID could cast doubt over the proposed travel bubble of Macau, Hong Kong and Guangdong Province, which would eliminate the mandatory 14-day quarantines.

- AUSTRALIA. Crown Resorts' Melbourne casino won't be opening anytime soon as a second wave of COVID has put Melbourne back into a six-week lockdown.

- MICHIGAN. Three employees at Gun Lake casino tested positive for COVID-19.

## INTERNATIONAL OPENINGS: UK

- UNITED KINGDOM. The UK Betting and Gaming Council is calling on the government to allow land-based casinos to reopen this month as further delays could severely damage the industry, CEO Michael Dugher said.

Betting shops reopened last month and bingo halls last week. However, no timeline has been set for casinos.

## OHIO REVENUE FALLS

Average daily gaming revenue for Ohio grew 18.76 percent for the 12 days of operation in June this year vs. 30 days last year.

Casinos were required to operate at 50 percent capacity in June.

Full-month revenue dropped 52.50 percent to \$76.764 million.

Details are below in the Revenue Reports section.

## COMPANIES: CZR, GATEWAY, LVS, RUFFIN

- CAESARS and LAS VEGAS SANDS have made wearing face masks a condition of employment in their Las Vegas casinos, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

- GATEWAY CASINOS is putting off going public by postponing the US\$1.1 billion sale to special purpose acquisition company Leisure Acquisition Corp until December due to COVID-19, Business in Vancouver reported.

The sale was supposed to be completed in April.

- RUFFIN ACQUISITION. Circus Circus has sued its insurance company AIG Specialty Insurance for refusing to cover COVID19 related losses, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

The property alleges AIG promised up to \$500 million in coverage for physical loss or damage and up to \$97 million for loss of business income. AIG rejected Circus Circus' insurance claims in June.

Circus Circus paid \$1.6 million for the insurance.

The property closed March 18.

US: NY

- NEW YORK. The Oneida Nation is requiring all guests and employees to wear facemasks at the Turning Stone, Point Place and Yellow Brick Road casinos.

The 50 percent capacity cap remains in place.

## 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 all 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).

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Shows and conferences have been canceled or postponed, due to the coronavirus outbreak. As new dates become available or for those that transition to online, they will be listed in our 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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