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- MANITOBA casinos can reopen Saturday at 50 percent capacity.
- PHILIPPINES. The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office will resume lottery games on August 4. They were suspended on March 15.

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- CENTURY CASINOS. The West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer scheduled for August 1 has been canceled.
- CHUMASH CASINO. At least 13 employees at the California casino have tested positive with eight cases current and five having recovered, KSBY-TV reported.
- RICH GOLDMAN. The Hong Kong-listed junket promoter delayed plans to open a VIP room at BLOOMBERRY RESORTS' Solaire as Manila casinos are locked down until July 31.

- MOHEGAN GAMING. Three cases have been confirmed at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut since the casino reopened June 1.

- WIND RIVER and LITTLE WIND casinos in Wyoming delayed their re-openings until further notice due to concerns over COVID-19.

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- ELITE is requiring the use of face masks at Grand Falls casino in Iowa.

- GENTING MALAYSIA. Visitation to Resorts World Genting, SkyCasino and Genting Grand has returned to more than 50 percent of pre-COVID-19 levels, Inside Asian Gaming reported.

Resorts World reopened June 19 and doubled room capacity to 4,000 earlier this month. Locals comprise 70 to 80 percent of visitors.

- PENN NATIONAL warned employees at Tropicana Las Vegas that up to 620 staff could be laid off in October, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

- RUFFIN ACQUISITION. Circus Circus Las Vegas sent notices to employees warning of up to 252 layoffs in September, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

- SKYCITY received US\$6.2 million in wage subsidies to support employment during COVID-19, the New Zealand Herald reported.

The company had received \$14.2 million for 3,272 employees but has been waiting on further subsidies for the remaining 2,219 staff.

- WYNN is set to begin furloughing an unspecified number of Las Vegas employees after paying them throughout the 78-day Nevada casino shutdown, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

US: IA, MA

- IOWA. Indoor smoking is temporarily banned at Iowa's tribal casinos: Blackbird Bend, Prairie Flower, WinnaVegas and Meskwaki Bingo.

- MASSACHUSETTS' lottery sales declined 4.7 percent to \$5.25 billion last fiscal year due to decreased sales in March through May as a result of COVID-19.

Instant games slipped 0.74 percent to \$3.65 billion and draw-based sales fell 48 percent to \$141 million.

Keno was down 7.2 percent to \$979 million.

Scientific Games is Massachusetts' primary lottery contractor.

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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

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