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### *Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily*

**NOTE: THESE FREE REPORTS WILL BE ENDING THIS WEEK.**

Thursday night's edition will be the last one as we will no longer be posting these for non-subscribers. If you'd like to continue getting the Covid-19 updates along with all the other industry news, you will need to subscribe.

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#### GUANGDONG RELAXES RESTRICTIONS

Guangdong Province, Macau's biggest feeder market, eliminated its mandatory 14-day quarantine measures of all areas within the province.

Previously, Guangdong lifted the quarantine from Macau to only nine cities.

Guangdong accounts for 30 percent of mass-market gaming revenue and 15 percent VIP gaming revenue.

#### CLARK, WASHOE BARS STILL CLOSED

Some Nevada bars and taverns are allowed to open but not those in Washoe and Clark counties.

Bars and taverns in the smaller Humboldt, Lander and Lyon counties can reopen immediately as long as they observe mask-wearing and social distancing protocols, Gov. Steve Sisolak said.

Washoe and Clark's bars will remain closed for at least another week.

Las Vegas and Laughlin are in Clark and Reno and Sparks are in Washoe.

#### CES CANCELED, GOES DIGITAL

Las Vegas will be missing its largest trade show in January.

The 170,000-plus-attendee Consumer Electronics Show is canceling its live show and will go digital due to COVID-19.

The show was expected to debut the Las Vegas Convention Center's West Hall expansion and the Boring Company's underground people mover.

#### OPENINGS: MN

- MINNESOTA. Seven Clans Casino in Red Lake will open Friday.

Masks will be required for customers and staff and indoor smoking will be banned.

#### STEPS BACK: NY

- NEW YORK. Seneca casinos postponed all entertainment shows scheduled for Seneca Niagara and Seneca Allegany through October.

#### COMPANIES: DREAMS, MGM, MOHEGAN, WILMORITE

- DREAMS. The Chilean casino operator said it is ready to open its casinos pending approval from the Ministry of Health, G3 Newswire reported.

- MGM RESORTS notified entertainment and sports division employees that they will be laid off August 31, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

They had been furloughed but were receiving benefits through August.

- **MOHEGAN GAMING.** Mohegan Sun's gaming revenue rose 20.5 percent over last year to \$105.6 million in the first 50 days since reopening, the Day of New London reported.

- **WILMORITE** gave notice that it could lay off up to 1,077 staff at del Lago casino in New York, WHAM-TV reported. The casino has been closed since March.

US: FL, LV

- **FLORIDA.** Magic City Casino in Miami is suing for an unspecified amount claiming insurers should pay business interruption claims because of its COVID-19 shutdown, WFOR-TV reported.

The casino claims AXA XL Insurance, Indian Harbor Insurance, Hallmark Specialty Insurance and Ategrity Specialty Insurance wrongfully denied coverage for business interruption losses.

- **LAS VEGAS.** Passenger counts at McCarran International Airport increased significantly in June as casinos reopened.

Traffic counts reached 1.042 million compared to 391,712 in May and 152,716 in April. However, that was still 76.6 percent below last June.

The number of domestic passengers dropped 74.7 percent to 1.017 million while international passengers fell to only 70 people from just over 327,000 in June of last year.

INTERNATIONAL: AUSTRALIA

- **AUSTRALIA.** New South Wales is allowing slot machine operators to defer payments for the purchase of gaming machines by at least 90 days to offset COVID-19 impacts.

The allowance is also available for hotels and clubs through September 30.

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## 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 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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