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THIS IS IT! THE FINAL FREE REPORT.

Tonight's edition is the last free report as we will no longer be posting these for non-subscribers. We published these for free as the pandemic spread causing many to lose their jobs or be furloughed. We felt it was in the best interest to help those people have access to reports to help keep them informed of all that was going on in the industry during these difficult times. We hope now as things are settling and businesses are resuming operations that everyone will be able to get back to their duties.

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CHINA RESUMING NON-TOURIST VISAS

US-listed Macau casino stocks rose Thursday following the news that Mainland China will resume issuing visas to Macau on August 12 except for tourism.

Melco Resorts	+4.00 percent
Las Vegas Sands	+2.66
MGM Resorts	+2.40
Wynn Resorts	+1.50

Those visas include those that say visitors are entering Macau for business, government, family and student visits.

Guangdong Province had already resumed issuing such visas on July 15, when the province relaxed mandatory 14-day quarantine measures.

All visas to Macau, including tourist visas, could be resumed by the end of August assuming there are no more COVID-19 cases, Kenneth Fong of Credit Suisse said.

He now expects Macau gaming revenue to recover to 40 percent of pre-COVID-19 levels in late August and September with the latest travel easings.

NEW JERSEY: TAKE A POUR OUTDOORS

Atlantic City casinos could get a boost by legislation to permanently allow outdoor public consumption of alcohol under a bill headed to Gov. Phil Murphy.

The legislation comes after a temporary order by Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small to allow casino customers to drink alcohol outside due to COVID-19 restrictions that don't allow consumption of food or drink inside casinos.

The bill requires the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority to define open container zones within the city and to hold a public hearing on the matter.

LVS STILL PAYING EMPLOYEES

In an illustration of the strength of its balance sheet, Las Vegas Sands says it will continue to pay employees and offer benefits through October 31.

"We value your contributions and loyalty, which is why we will strive to maintain this support for as long as possible amid this challenging business climate," CEO Sheldon Adelson said.

OPENINGS: COLOMBIA, DETROIT, MCRI, SCOTLAND

- COLOMBIA casino and bingo halls can reopen September 1 under protocols that include the ban on alcohol service.

- DETROIT. MotorCity, MGM Grand Detroit and Penn National's Greektown can reopen August 5 at 15 percent capacity, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer says.

Casinos will be required to conduct daily entry screening of customers and employees.

- MONARCH CASINO is opening Toucan Charlie's buffet at Atlantis in Reno on Tuesday, with a two-hour dining limit, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported.

It is the first Reno casino to reopen a buffet.

- SCOTLAND casinos and bingo halls can reopen August 24.

COMPANIES: AMERICAN RACING, CZR

- AMERICAN RACING AND ENTERTAINMENT canceled this weekend's drive-in concerts at Vernon Downs near Syracuse, New York.

- CAESARS. Horseshoe Baltimore employees held a protest outside of Baltimore City Hall demanding a safer work environment for Maryland's six casinos, the Baltimore Sun reported.

Several Horseshoe employees have been hesitant to return to work over fears of health and safety, the newspaper reported.

US: AZ, MA, NM

- ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO. The Navajo Nation is proposing allocating \$24.6 million in federal COVID-19 relief to its four casinos following mass layoffs, Arizona Republic reported.

The tribe laid off 900 of its 1,100 employees, with another 140 staff to possibly face layoffs next week as cash is running low.

- MASSACHUSETTS. Wynn and MGM are asking the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to allow for the return of roulette and craps at casinos.

INTERNATIONAL: CAMBODIA, NZ

- CAMBODIA. Twenty-one casinos in Sihanoukville are asking the Ministry of Health to allow them to resume operations, the Phnom Penh Post reported.

Casinos in Cambodia must be inspected by the ministry and adopt COVID prevention measures prior to reopening.

Cambodia's casinos close April 1 and only NagaCorp in Phnom Penh has been allowed to reopen.

- NEW ZEALAND lottery sales are expected to fall 8.4 percent this year from prior forecasts to US\$819 million due to COVID-19.

The lottery said it is too early to know what the impact of COVID-19 will be.

Full report: <https://assets.mylotto.co.nz/assets/uploads/7471722a-d20a-11ea-b21b-1b1995baa353.pdf>.

FANTINI'S VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW

Don't let the cancellation of G2E stop you from getting your products seen. Now is the time to turn to our virtual show where you can display and advertise all your products, video demos and news events too.

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Visit the trade show at 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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