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UK JOINS THE SHUTDOWN

The UK has closed what it calls all social venues, which means casinos, betting shops and bingo halls.

The initial 14-day closure will be reviewed each month, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said.

Flutter has estimated closing its 350 betting shops could cut profits by £30 million and that the cancelation of sports this summer could cost £90 million to £110 million.

Elsewhere, Formula 1, Tennis and UK soccer leagues extended their suspensions to June.

CLOSURES: LV, MI, SD, WI

- Las Vegas. The canceled National Association of Broadcasters 90,000-attendee convention will not be rescheduled this year.

- Michigan. Gun Lake is extending its closure from March 31 to April 13.

- South Dakota. The Dakota Magic and Dakota Sioux casinos.
- Wisconsin. Potawatomi casino in Milwaukee.

COMPANIES: FLTR, SILVERTON, STRONACH

- FLUTTER, which made wagers on outrageous and oddball events a hallmark of its self-promotion during its earlier era as PaddyPower, is taking the coronavirus more seriously.

FLTR has warned in an email that it will suspend association with any affiliate companies that use COVID-19 in their promotions, vegaslotonline.com reported.

- SILVERTON casino in Las Vegas has closed its 300-room hotel but is keeping open its 150-room non-gaming Hyatt Place hotel, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

- STRONACH GROUP's Santa Anita racetrack in California, which barred spectators last week, is now not allowing media or horse owners at races.

INDIAN COUNTRY: CA, CT

- CALIFORNIA. Pechanga, saying its shut down will continue beyond the original March 31 date plans to furlough workers starting April 1, the Riverside Press-Enterprise reported.

- CONNECTICUT. Foxwoods is refusing to negotiate paid leave for furloughed workers, The Day of New London quoted UAW Local 2121.

The casino is in its second week for an announced two-week closure.

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