

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR BOARD REOPENING ORDERS

Patron density, capacity control and social distancing

- A licensee shall be permitted no more than 25% of authorized occupancy in any gaming space including employees.
- A licensee shall not permit any more than 25% of gaming devices/spaces to be in service.
- The licensee shall practice and enforce CDC social distancing guidelines in all areas of each property including, as appropriate, the designated gaming area, lobbies, waiting areas, food and beverage facilities, customer queueing areas, all amenity areas and all back of house areas. Compliance shall be achieved through signage, marked areas on the floors, team interaction with customers and any other reasonable measures which assure compliance.
- To the extent possible and consistent with the spirit of the CDC social distancing guidelines licensees shall make adjustments in the gaming area to force social distancing. This might be possible to achieve through the use of clear Plexiglas dividers between gaming positions but such dividers must be of sufficient size as to protect adjacent gaming positions and subject to approval by public health officials. The use of such panels would not be permissible if, in the opinion of State Police, they would interfere with established security or surveillance protocols. Operators may also achieve social distancing by disabling or restricting play on electronic devices, removing chairs at gaming tables, or making other adjustments in table game configurations to provide for customer spacing.

Patron screening/protection

- Each gaming establishment shall have posted at gaming entry points the most currently available CDC checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and shall ask each visitor to read the list and if there is an affirmative answer to any of the questions provide additional screening and follow up appropriate to the situation.
- Gaming employees shall ask customers upon being screened to sanitize their hands prior to entering the gaming area.
- All persons seeking to enter the gaming space shall have their temperature taken by non-invasive means by a gaming employee. Licensees shall establish both an acceptable temperature for admittance and follow up procedures for managing any patron whose temperature exceeds the maximum.
- All persons seeking to enter the gaming space shall be offered a face covering and shall be encouraged to wear a face covering while on the gaming floor. The mask, whether personal or property-provided, should sufficiently cover the nose and mouth. Any personal mask brought to the facility by the customer which covers more than just the nose and mouth may be subject to inspection and approval by security personnel or LSP Division representatives.

Health, safety and sanitation

- All employees, to include contract employees and third party providers shall be

screened before being permitted into a casino or charitable gaming facility or the gaming area of a video poker truckstop. Such screening shall include a check of employee or service provider temperature.

- All employees shall be provided increased training about COVID-19 risk factors, enhanced sanitation procedures and requirements and social distancing guidelines in accordance with guidance from the CDC.
- All employees shall be provided with a facemask and shall be required to use a facemask in any area open to the public and any other area as required by the licensee.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols shall be developed by each property including frequent and repetitive sanitation procedures in all public spaces. In particular employees shall regularly sanitize gaming devices, cage counters, gaming tables, dining surfaces and seating areas, escalator and stair handles and any other area exposed to high volumes of patron interaction likely to offer a source of infection.
- Specific protocols shall particularly address the increased level of sanitation required for restroom facilities.
- Licensees shall significantly increase the deployment of personal sanitation stations or kiosks for guests and employees and customers should be encouraged to wipe down device surfaces when play has ceased.