



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 13

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 27:1 et seq, grants to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (“the Board”) all regulatory authority and control and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority over all aspects of gaming activities under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, 2020, the Governor of the state of Louisiana issued Proclamation Number 58 JBE 2020, authorizing the reopening of casinos and video draw poker businesses, subject to certain public safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 2020, the Chairman of the Board issued Louisiana Gaming Control Board COVID-19 Emergency Order No. 12 to set forth certain conditions for reopening; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board has determined that the threat of COVID-19 continues to be an extraordinary situation requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, and interests of the state of Louisiana and its citizens,

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately:

1. Under the heading “**Patron density, capacity control and social distancing**,” the sentence “A licensee shall not permit any more than 25% of gaming positions or devices to be in service” is amended to read in its entirety “A licensee shall not permit any more than 50% of gaming positions or devices to be in service and all utilized gaming positions shall be at least 6 feet apart from one another with no two adjoining gaming positions in use at the same time.”
2. Under the heading “**Patron density, capacity control and social distancing**,” the fourth and last sentence that begins “To the extent possible . . .” is amended to read in its entirety “In addition to other measures promoting social distancing guidelines, operators shall prohibit play at adjacent electronic gaming devices either by disabling every other device or otherwise making the device inaccessible for customer use. The installation of clear Plexiglas shields shall not be used as a substitution for disabling adjacent devices and their use is deemed insufficient for meeting social distancing guidelines. Chairs and stools at gaming tables shall be reduced as necessary to achieve social distancing goals. Gaming

positions at tables where there are no chairs or stools shall be reduced in number to accomplish social distancing guidelines.”

This order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2020.



**RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**