



# ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

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## Press Release

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### **Gaming Board announces extension of suspension for all licensed video gaming operations and casino operations.**

**CHICAGO** – Consistent with Governor Pritzker’s March 20, 2020 Executive Order and to prevent the further spread of the unprecedented COVID-19 virus, the Illinois Gaming Board has extended the suspension of all video gaming operations at all licensed establishments of any kind and all casino gambling operations in Illinois until at least April 8, 2020. The health and safety of patrons, gaming industry employees, Gaming Board staff, and all others in Illinois is the Gaming Board’s top priority. The Gaming Board is continuously monitoring developments in connection with the COVID-19 public health crisis and will update licensees and the public as warranted if any further extension is necessary.