



# California Casino News

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## Tribal lawsuit reveals San Diego County sheriff threatened to block access to reservations

A lawsuit filed by one of San Diego County's tribes reveals that COVID-19 was already spreading among casino employees and patrons in the early days of the pandemic and that Sheriff Bill Gore, in an effort to get casinos to close, threatened to restrict access to tribal lands.



## Next step for EMC relocation is for land to be put in trust



One final hurdle essentially remains for Eagle Mountain to relocate its casino to Porterville. The next step for the Eagle Mountain Casino to be relocated near the Porterville Municipal Airport is for the U.S Department of Interior to approve the Tule River Tribe's Fee-To-Trust application for the project.

## How table games at Southern California casinos are different during coronavirus

Southern California's casinos are back in action and for most of them, so are their table games. But before you place your bets, know that the region's tribal-owned casinos have changed how they're doing table game business. Casinos have reconfigured their gaming floors, put up barriers, implemented and increased cleaning and have decreased the number of players for games due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. All of them require that you wear a mask.



## More Southern California casinos update mask policies during coronavirus



Several more Southern California casinos have updated the wording of their mask policies to say that items such as bandanas and gaiters are no longer acceptable face coverings during the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Agua Caliente Casinos in Rancho Mirage and Palm Springs; Spotlight 29 and Tortoise Rock casinos; and Valley View Casino & Hotel have all made updates to the language on their websites further clarifying what kinds of face coverings are and are not acceptable.