

**Media Contact:**  
David Cumpston  
Landis Communications Inc.  
(415) 902-4461  
[graton@landispr.com](mailto:graton@landispr.com)  
[www.landispr.com](http://www.landispr.com)



## Graton Resort & Casino Begins Phased Reopening On Thursday, June 18 at 8 a.m.

*Among the changes to enhance guest and Team Member safety: new social distancing measures, required face coverings, temperature checks and enhanced cleaning protocols*

**ROHNERT PARK, Calif. (June 18, 2020)** – [Graton Resort & Casino](#) reopened its doors this morning after pausing operations in March due to the COVID-19 epidemic. Greg Sarris, tribal chairman for the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, and his team worked closely with state and Sonoma County health officials to institute a number of new policies and procedures – introduced in phases – to keep both guests and Team Members safe throughout the facility.



“Although Graton Resort & Casino has always been known as one of the cleanest and safest casinos in California, it was very important for us to reexamine our operations from top to bottom and implement the best safety protocols,” said Chairman Sarris. “We look forward to not only welcoming our guests back, but we’re also thrilled for the opportunity to get our Team Members back to work.”

Graton rehired almost all of its 1,200 Team Members who were furloughed during the temporary closure. Every Team Member has been trained on all new safety protocols in accordance with all state and local recommendations.

Among the new health and safety guidelines taking effect today:

- **Thermal Cameras:** Non-invasive temperature checks will be conducted for everyone entering the property utilizing thermal cameras; anyone displaying a temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher will be taken to a private area for a secondary temperature screening; those registering higher than 100.4°F will not be allowed entry
- **Electrostatic Sprayers:** All areas will be regularly disinfected with electrostatic spray for an additional level of protection
- **Physical Distancing:** Team Members and guests must stand at least 6 feet apart while cueing, using elevators or moving around the property; slot machines, restaurant tables and other physical layouts are arranged to ensure appropriate distancing
- **Face Coverings:** Required for all guest and Team Members at all times; Team Members will wear personal protective equipment (PPE) based on their role and responsibilities and in adherence to state, local and/or tribal regulations and guidance
- **Hand Sanitizers:** Dispensers, touchless whenever possible, are available throughout the property; this includes all major guest and Team Member entrances, casino floor, hotel lobby, restaurants, elevators
- **Table Games Operations:** Operate with limited occupancy based on game type; plexiglass dividers installed at all tables

- **Slot Operations:** Arranged to allow for appropriate distancing
- **Dining/Drinking:** All restaurants (except for Aces and Scoops) and bars are open with modified reduced seating capacity; cocktail service and room service both available
- **Entertainment:** All concerts and live entertainment have been canceled.
- **Shared Equipment:** Shared tools and equipment will be sanitized before, during and after each shift or anytime they are transferred to a new Team Member; this includes phones, radios, computers and other communication devices, payment terminals, kitchen gadgets, engineering tools, cleaning equipment, keys, time clocks and all other direct-contact items
- **Services Temporarily Unavailable:** The Spa & Salon, fitness center and valet are temporarily suspended; guests will need to self-park until further notice; bus service from select Bay Area cities will resume on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**MEDIA, PLEASE NOTE:** To request further information or for additional images, please contact David Cumpston at [Graton@landispr.com](mailto:Graton@landispr.com) or (415) 902-4461.

### **About Graton Resort & Casino**

Located in Sonoma County, Graton Resort & Casino has a commanding presence amongst rolling hills of Northern California's wine country. Owned and operated by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Graton Resort & Casino features table games, the latest slot machines, upscale and casual dining, plus entertainment options for visitors and locals alike. For more information, please visit [www.gratonresortcasino.com](http://www.gratonresortcasino.com).

###