



CASINO REOPENING: CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS

On behalf of the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise Board of Directors and management team, we are pleased to provide an update to the Navajo People after being closed for over one year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This update provides highlights of our reopening and workplace safety and enhanced health and safety measures implemented prior to and after reopening.

Background

In 2006 the Navajo Nation established and invested in the development of the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise (NNGE).

This was a very good Navajo Nation investment. Although NNGE is a young Enterprise, we built four casinos, a premier hotel and a travel plaza, invested in new land for future economic development, provide good jobs to nearly 1,000 Navajo people representing 105 of the 110 chapters.

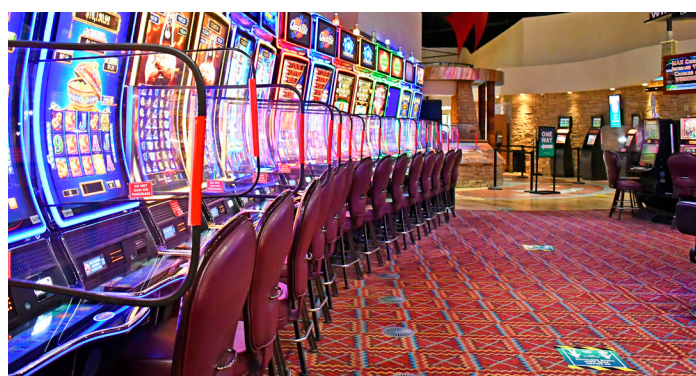
Within the first ten (10) years of operations, the NNGE created 1,175 direct jobs, 1,581 indirect jobs and 5,360 construction jobs for a total of 8,116 jobs (Source: *Independent Economic Impact Study, The Dupris Consulting Group, which performs economic impact analysis for the National Indian Gaming Association*).

In just the last six years the NNGE has returned more than \$200 million to the Navajo Nation through payments to the Master Trust Fund, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, Rehabilitation Trust Fund, and Gaming Distribution Fund. NNGE is one of the Navajo Nation's largest employers, and indirectly provides for the employment of its regulators at the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office.

For more information about Navajo Gaming properties visit NavajoGaming.com



Fire Rock Navajo Casino reopens with COVID-19 safety protocols upon entry and while on property March 18, 2021.



All Navajo Gaming properties follow the health and safety guidelines provided by Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center.

Use of the Latest Technology in NNGE Air Ventilation Systems

Navajo casinos have the latest technology in air ventilation systems. This system dramatically improves the overall indoor environment for casino visitors and employees. The system is designed with an underfloor air distribution system introducing fresh air at the floor with the return at the ceiling directing any smoke within the building in an upward direction away from visitors and employees.

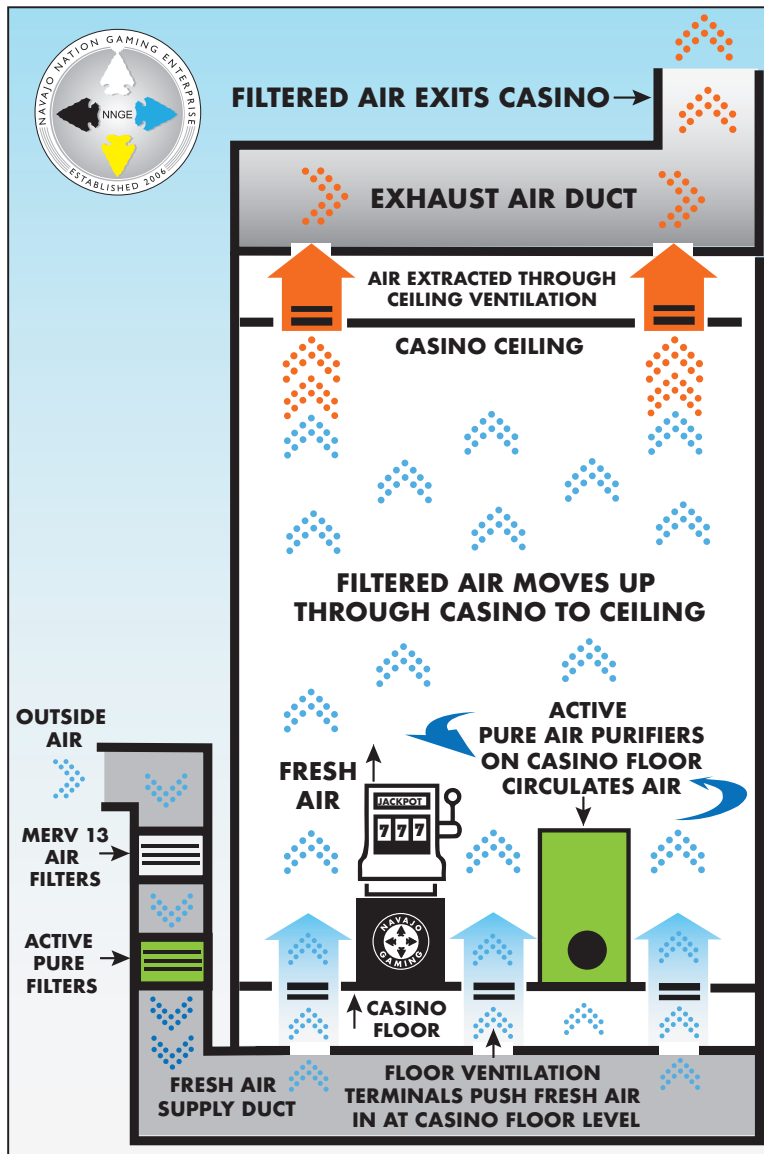
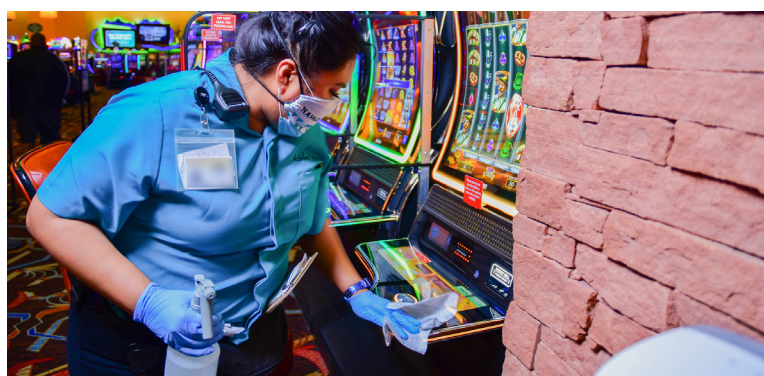


Illustration of NNGE's latest technology air ventilation system. This system significantly improves overall indoor environment for casino visitors and employees.



The "Navajo Cares Clean Crew" sanitize slot machines continuously throughout the day.

Reopening, Recovery, Health and Safety

The top priority of enterprise leadership is the safety of NNGE employees and visitors. On March 17, 2020, to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, NNGE closed all of its gaming facilities—Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Fire Rock Navajo Casino, Northern Edge Navajo Casino, and Flowing Water Navajo Casino. Our gaming facilities reopened one year later in coordination with the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (NNHCOC) and in compliance with all applicable Navajo Nation Public Health Orders.

To reopen safely and responsibly, NNGE developed a Reopening and Workplace Safety Plan with best-in-class protocols that prioritize safety above all else. The Plan aligns with guidelines from Navajo Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Indian Gaming Commission, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and state and gaming agency directives for casino reopening. The NNGE also consulted with public health experts in infection prevention and infectious disease management to continuously refine and confirm the quality of its Plan.

The health and safety of our employees and visitors has been a priority from the very beginning. For this reason, the NNGE installed an HVAC designed with an underfloor air distribution system that introduces fresh air and directs any smoke within the building in an upward direction away from visitors and employees.

Additionally, routine air quality tests are conducted by Western Technologies, an independent engineering firm. The results consistently show that the air quality is well below OSHA standards for harmful particulates including nicotine, bacteria and other volatile organic compounds.

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Active Pure Technologies

The Enterprise purchased and installed Active Pure Technologies, an air purification equipment that uses technology that was developed by NASA for use on the International Space Station, to keep air clean and to grow food.

The Active Pure Technologies equipment has been installed in all areas of NNGE's facilities (hotel rooms, kitchens, offices, casino floors, public areas, etc.) including within the HVAC ducting, to optimize the sanitization of internal air quality and enhance protection for all occupants from the spread of COVID-19 and any variants.

Active Pure technology uses a non-chemical, naturally-occurring oxidization process that eliminates 99.9% of volatile organic compounds that are airborne or surface-based and converts them to harmless byproducts.

This purchase was made to further enhance existing health and safety measures implemented by the NNGE for our employees and visitors at all our gaming facilities.-

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