

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

NOTICE

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (MLGCA) hereby provides public notice of the end of the Grace Period regarding the amount of time within which a holder of a winning Maryland Lottery ticket can claim a prize. Since the enactment of Governor Hogan's State of Emergency on March 5, 2020, the MLGCA has extended the 182-day claiming period for lottery prizes. On June 30, 2021, we will revert to the period provided in the present statutes and regulations, which require a holder of a winning ticket to claim their prize within 182 days after the date of the drawing, the date of sale of a Fast Play game ticket, or the announced end of a scratch-off game. State Government Article § 9-122(f)(1), Annotated Code of Md.; Code of Maryland Regulations 36.02.03.06F, 36.02.04.02C, and 36.02.07.01.

The notice extending the time for claiming Maryland Lottery prizes given by Gordon Medenica, Director of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. dated March 5, 2020, proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020, entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements," as it may be amended from time to time, after a finding by the Director that the actions described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, and notification to the Governor, is hereby revoked.

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor dated March 9, 2021, entitled "Amending and Restating the Order of June 19, 2020 Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements," the extension of the time for claiming expired winning Maryland Lottery tickets expires at 4 p.m. on June 30, 2021. The holder of any expired winning draw ticket from a drawing on or after September 5, 2019 through December 31, 2020; or any expired winning Fast Play ticket purchased on or before December 31, 2020; or from any expired winning scratch-off tickets for games that had an official Last Claim Date on or after September 5, 2019 through December 31, 2020; or a self-service cash-out voucher issued on or after September 5, 2019 through December 31, 2020, who has not claimed that prize or cashed the voucher, must do so before 4 p.m. on June 30, 2021, or forego their prize.

This Notice is effective immediately.

Gordon Medenica
Director, Maryland Lottery and Gaming