

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

NOTICE

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency hereby modifies the amount of time within which a holder of a winning lottery ticket can claim a prize. Present statutes and regulations 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 an instant ticket. State Government Article § 9-122(f)(1), Annotated Code of Md.; Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 36.02.03.06F, 36.02.04.02C, and 36.02.07.01.

This notice is given by Gordon Medenica, Director of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the “Governor”) 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.

The holder of any winning ticket whose claiming period will expire during the state of emergency has until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and rescinded to claim their winning prize. The effect of any statute, rule, or regulation inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby suspended during this time period. If the 30th day after the state of emergency is terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded fall on a day when State offices are closed, such as a weekend or holiday, the holder must submit their claim NO LATER THAN THE DAY BEFORE THE DAY WHEN STATE OFFICES ARE CLOSED.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

Gordon Medenica
Director, Maryland Lottery and Gaming