

Revised 6/26/2021

Updated Eligibility



## **\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion**

\$40K for 40 Days (and \$400K for the Fourth)

COVID-19 Vaccination Promotion: May 25, 2021 – July 4, 2021

### **Drawing Rules**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Beginning on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 until 11:59:59 PM on Saturday, July 3, 2021, the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (“Lottery” or “Maryland Lottery”) is offering a \$2 Million VaxCash Promotion (“Promotion”). The Promotion is a chance to win one (1) of forty (40) \$40,000 cash prizes, and one (1) \$400,000 cash prize. Individuals who are Maryland residents, 18 years of age or older, and have received the COVID-19 vaccine in Maryland (not at a Federal Facility unless obtained at a VA medical facility in Maryland) will be automatically entered into the Promotion.

The Lottery will conduct a series of forty-one (41) drawings (“Drawings”; singular “Drawing”) throughout the Promotion. One prize will be awarded for each Drawing. You may only win once during the Promotion.

For each Drawing: Entries, which are automatic upon an individual receiving at least, a single shot of the COVID-19 vaccination and your vaccination information has been received and accepted as valid by the Immunization Information System, ImmuNet, which as of the 6/27/2021 Drawing includes immunizations provided by the Veteran’s Health Administration of the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (“VA”) at a VA medical facility in Maryland (“Entry”), must be entered by 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time (in these Rules, all times are Eastern Time) in order to be included in the next day’s Drawing. These are bonus Drawings and bonus prizes. Between May 25th and July 3rd one winner will be selected each day to win a cash prize of \$40,000. On July 4, 2021 one winner will be selected to win a cash prize of \$400,000.

#### **DRAWINGS:**

Each day during the Promotion, Maryland’s Department of Health (“MDH”) will provide the Maryland Lottery with the total number of Entries for that Drawing. Each vaccinated individual is anonymized by number. Each day during the Promotion, the Lottery will conduct the Drawings using a random number generator based on the total number of Entries on that day. For each Drawing, the Lottery’s random number generator will select six numbers, a winner and five alternates.

Prior to each Drawing, the MDH will assign a number to each Entry. MDH provides the Lottery only with the total number of Entries. Neither the MDH nor the Veteran’s Health Administration of the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (“VA”) will provide the Lottery with any personally identifying information about any vaccinated individual before the Lottery conducts the Drawing and prior to a winner signing a “\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion Authorization Form.”

The MDH will contact you if your identifying number is anonymously drawn as the winner. If you do not want to claim the prize, you may let the MDH know that you decline it, and the MDH will never provide your personally identifying information to the Lottery. The MDH will repeat the process with the first alternate winner, and, if necessary, a successive alternate winner.

A Drawing is a single drawing within the Promotion. Note that drawing, Drawing or Drawings may refer to any random selection event. All winners must be 18 years of age or older. Only Entries, as defined above, are included in the anonymized number set making up that day's Drawing pool.

### DRAWING SCHEDULE

Drawing Number	Drawing Date	# OF WINNERS	Prize	Executed MDH Authorization Form Deadline 4:30 PM ON:	Claiming Deadlines for Winners 4:30 PM ON:	Claiming Deadlines for Alternates 4:30 PM ON:
1	Tuesday, 5/25/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 6/1/2021	Thursday, 7/1/2021	Monday, 8/2/2021
2	Wednesday, 5/26/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 6/2/2021	Friday, 7/2/2021	Monday, 8/2/2021
3	Thursday, 5/27/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 6/3/2021	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021
4	Friday, 5/28/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 6/4/2021	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021
5	Saturday, 5/29/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/7/2021	Wednesday, 7/7/2021	Friday, 8/6/2021
6	Sunday, 5/30/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/7/2021	Wednesday, 7/7/2021	Friday, 8/6/2021
7	Monday, 5/31/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/7/2021	Wednesday, 7/7/2021	Friday, 8/6/2021
8	Tuesday, 6/1/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 6/8/2021	Thursday, 7/8/2021	Monday, 8/9/2021
9	Wednesday, 6/2/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 6/9/2021	Friday, 7/9/2021	Monday, 8/9/2021
10	Thursday, 6/3/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 6/10/2021	Monday, 7/12/2021	Wednesday, 8/11/2021
11	Friday, 6/4/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 6/11/2021	Monday, 7/12/2021	Wednesday, 8/11/2021
12	Saturday, 6/5/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/14/2021	Wednesday, 7/14/2021	Friday, 8/13/2021
13	Sunday, 6/6/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/14/2021	Wednesday, 7/14/2021	Friday, 8/13/2021
14	Monday, 6/7/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/14/2021	Wednesday, 7/14/2021	Friday, 8/13/2021
15	Tuesday, 6/8/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 6/15/2021	Thursday, 7/15/2021	Monday, 8/16/2021
16	Wednesday, 6/9/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 6/16/2021	Friday, 7/16/2021	Monday, 8/16/2021
17	Thursday, 6/10/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 6/17/2021	Monday, 7/19/2021	Wednesday, 8/18/2021
18	Friday, 6/11/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 6/18/2021	Monday, 7/19/2021	Wednesday, 8/18/2021
19	Saturday, 6/12/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/21/2021	Wednesday, 7/21/2021	Friday, 8/20/2021
20	Sunday, 6/13/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/21/2021	Wednesday, 7/21/2021	Friday, 8/20/2021
21	Monday, 6/14/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/21/2021	Wednesday, 7/21/2021	Friday, 8/20/2021
22	Tuesday, 6/15/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 6/22/2021	Thursday, 7/22/2021	Monday, 8/23/2021
23	Wednesday, 6/16/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 6/23/2021	Friday, 7/23/2021	Monday, 8/23/2021
24	Thursday, 6/17/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 6/24/2021	Monday, 7/26/2021	Wednesday, 8/25/2021
25	Friday, 6/18/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 6/25/2021	Monday, 7/26/2021	Wednesday, 8/25/2021
26	Saturday, 6/19/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/28/2021	Wednesday, 7/28/2021	Friday, 8/27/2021
27	Sunday, 6/20/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/28/2021	Wednesday, 7/28/2021	Friday, 8/27/2021
28	Monday, 6/21/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 6/28/2021	Wednesday, 7/28/2021	Friday, 8/27/2021
29	Tuesday, 6/22/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 6/29/2021	Thursday, 7/29/2021	Monday, 8/30/2021
30	Wednesday, 6/23/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 6/30/2021	Friday, 7/30/2021	Monday, 8/30/2021
31	Thursday, 6/24/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 7/1/2021	Monday, 8/2/2021	Wednesday, 9/1/2021
32	Friday, 6/25/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 7/2/2021	Monday, 8/2/2021	Wednesday, 9/1/2021
33	Saturday, 6/26/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021	Tuesday, 9/7/2021
34	Sunday, 6/27/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021	Tuesday, 9/7/2021
35	Monday, 6/28/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021	Tuesday, 9/7/2021
36	Tuesday, 6/29/2021	1	\$40,000	Tuesday, 7/6/2021	Thursday, 8/5/2021	Tuesday, 9/7/2021
37	Wednesday, 6/30/2021	1	\$40,000	Wednesday, 7/7/2021	Friday, 8/6/2021	Tuesday, 9/7/2021
38	Thursday, 7/1/2021	1	\$40,000	Thursday, 7/8/2021	Monday, 8/9/2021	Wednesday, 9/8/2021
39	Friday, 7/2/2021	1	\$40,000	Friday, 7/9/2021	Monday, 8/9/2021	Wednesday, 9/8/2021
40	Saturday, 7/3/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 7/12/2021	Wednesday, 8/11/2021	Friday, 9/10/2021
41	Sunday, 7/4/2021	1	\$40,000	Monday, 7/12/2021	Wednesday, 8/11/2021	Friday, 9/10/2021

## **CLAIMING:**

### *Authorization to Release Information to Lottery*

For each Drawing, the Lottery will tell the MDH the winner's number. The MDH will use that number to retrieve the winner's contact information. The MDH will notify the winner of each Drawing. The MDH will request the winner to complete a written "\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion Authorization Form" and return it to MDH, permitting the MDH to disclose to the Lottery the individual's name, address, email address, telephone number(s), and COVID-19 vaccination status. The winner will have 7 days from MDH's initial attempt to contact the winner to complete in its entirety and return the Executed MDH Authorization Form to MDH. The Lottery requires this information to confirm a winner's eligibility and to validate their entry. If the winner does not respond to MDH's attempts to contact them or the winner does not complete in its entirety and return to MDH the "\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion Authorization Form" within time and date listed on the Drawing Schedule under "Executed MDH Authorization Form," then the winner will be disqualified from that Drawing and the process will be repeated with the first alternate winner, and if necessary, a successive alternate.

### *Lottery Validation*

When the MDH receives the winner's completed "\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion Authorization Form" within time specified in the above Drawing Schedule, the MDH will notify the Lottery of the winner's name, address, email address, telephone number(s), and COVID-19 vaccination status. Maryland's Public Information Act prohibits the Lottery from disclosing this information without the winner's consent. A winner may choose to remain anonymous. Each winner must complete a Lottery Claim Form within time specified in the Drawing Schedule above, including SSN or TIN, and provide proof of your SSN or TIN and must furnish photo I.D. proof of being a Maryland resident and at least 18 years of age.

### *Ineligible Entries*

The following are prohibited from claiming any prize in this Promotion:

1. Any Commission member, or any officer or employee of the Lottery, or any individual who is a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, parent-in-law, or sibling of a Commission member or of an officer or employee of the Lottery or the Commission who lives in the same principal residence as the Commission member, officer or employee;
2. Any officer or employee of any Lottery vendor (including the Lottery's advertising agencies, broadcast station, on-line gaming contractor, instant ticket contractor(s), SGI, and/or any of their parent companies, subsidiaries, or subcontractors, and/or any member of such officer's or employee's immediate family (spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, parent-in-law, or sibling) who resides in the same residence as the officer or employee;
3. Any participant in the Lottery's Voluntary Exclusion Program or individual who has otherwise requested in writing to be excluded from this Promotion;
4. Any officer, official, contractor or employee who assisted in the creation of this Promotion, or in carrying out any of the Drawings, or such officer's, official's or employee's immediate family (spouse or domestic partner, child, parent, parent-in-law, or sibling) who resides in the same residence as the officer, official or employee; and
5. Any individual who is currently confined in a local detention center, state correctional facility, or by the criminal justice system.

### *State Obligations*

If you win a prize and you owe any State Obligations, then the cash prize will be applied first to your unpaid State Obligations. The total amount of cash won, less tax withholdings and any State Obligations, will be issued to you. "State Obligation" includes, but is not limited to, child support and debt owed to a State agency or other governmental entity.

### *Taxes*

You are responsible for all taxes, including income taxes, for any prize won. You will receive a W-2G form from the Lottery for the prize won. All amounts or values paid to you, or paid on your behalf, will be included in the taxable income the Lottery will report on your W-2G. You will be taxed on those amounts. The minimum required Federal and State taxes will be withheld from all cash prizes over \$5,000; further amounts may be owed.

### *Claim Prize*

You will be advised, at the time of the Lottery's notification, of claiming procedures, and be reminded of claiming deadlines.

Winners must claim their prize as follows:

- **By 4:30 PM of the claiming deadline date** as identified on the above Drawing Schedule and as otherwise described within these Rules:
  - Either at Maryland Lottery's Baltimore Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230 ("Maryland Lottery Headquarters"); or
  - By mail, email or fax with documentation as required by the Lottery for that type of prize and for that Drawing.
- If a winner refuses the Prize, has been disqualified, or by the relevant claiming deadline has not claimed, submitted all required documentation, and information, including completing associated forms, and been confirmed and validated as eligible, then an Alternate winner may be selected.
- Alternate winners must claim by 4:30 PM on the claiming deadline as identified on the above Drawing Schedule.

Checks will be provided by the Comptroller of Maryland's Office. It is expected that checks will be mailed to winners within 30 calendar days from when a winner claims their prize.

### **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

A decision to replace a winner with an alternate is within the sole discretion and judgment of the Maryland Lottery. After the Lottery decides to proceed with an alternate, the person who was previously selected as a winner is no longer entitled to the prize.

Entries are only those as defined above. The Federal government will not provide the Maryland Department of Health with a list of Marylanders who were vaccinated at Federal facilities so these individuals are generally not eligible. The VA; however, has provided information concerning individuals vaccinated at VA medical facilities located in Maryland to MDH to be included in ImmuNet, so those individuals are eligible as of the 6/27/2021 Drawing. It is not possible for individuals to submit their records to the Maryland Department of Health; ImmuNet is updated by healthcare providers including pharmacies that received Federal funds to implement their COVID-19 vaccination programs (e.g. CVS and Walgreens).

In the event of a winner's death or inability to partake of the prize, the Lottery will make a determination about the awarding of the prize. The Lottery's decision will be final.

If you refuse a prize, you lose all right to claim or receive the prize.

In its sole discretion, the Maryland Lottery may change any of these Rules, other applicable requirements, rules, and/or references to other applicable laws (which may change) at any time.

You and any potential beneficiary may not assert any right or remedy on account of any disqualification, or other action. The Lottery will determine if a winner will be allowed to receive a prize.

The probability of winning any Drawing or promotion prize will be determined by the number of eligible and valid entries submitted for a specific Drawing or promotion.

Drawing dates and promotion dates are subject to change or modification as determined by the Maryland Lottery.

The Lottery will make all determinations concerning the validity of entries, winners, and other decisions required under any Drawing or promotion. The decision of the Lottery shall be final.

The Maryland Lottery is not responsible or liable for any damages, injury, illness, or loss of life resulting from any prize won.

The Lottery reserves the right to reschedule any times and dates regarding any aspect of any Drawing or promotion without advance notice. The Lottery reserves the right to void any Drawing without advance notice and to conduct a new Drawing if the Lottery, in its sole discretion, determines it is necessary to maintain the integrity of the Drawing.

You will sign any forms, and releases of liability, including a “\$2 Million VaxCash Promotion Authorization Form” provided by MDH officials, and affidavits of eligibility required by the Lottery. To the extent you consent to publicity, you also agree to sign any news and press release forms as required by the Lottery.

You agree and acknowledge that you are aware of the following facts: any prize, and each portion of a prize, involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards that can result in injury to property and/or persons, and serious personal injury, illness, or death. You freely agree to assume and accept all known and unknown risks of injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, death, and property damage) arising out of any prize.

If any discrepancy exists between these Rules and other material describing the Promotion or anything related thereto, these Rules shall prevail.

For additional information, please contact the Maryland Lottery at [ask.lotteryandgaming@maryland.gov](mailto:ask.lotteryandgaming@maryland.gov)

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Must be 18 years or older to play.***