

**MANITOBA COVID-19  
VACCINATION LOTTERY**

As part of broader efforts to encourage vaccination, Manitoba is launching a new lottery that will award nearly \$2 million in cash and scholarships to individuals who receive their COVID-19 vaccine.

All Manitobans aged 12 and up who have received at least one dose of vaccine by August 2 will be eligible for the first draw. All Manitobans aged 12 and up who have received two doses by September 6 will be eligible for the second draw.

Anyone who has been immunized by these deadlines will automatically be entered. Each draw will award:

- three prizes of \$100,000 in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (excluding Churchill), for a total of \$300,000;
- one \$100,000 prize in each of these regional health authorities, for a total of \$400,000:
  - Prairie Mountain Health;
  - Southern Health–Santé Sud;
  - Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority; and
  - Northern Regional Health Authority (including Churchill).
- 10 \$25,000 scholarships for young people aged 12 to 17 across the province, for a total of \$250,000.

**Questions and Answers**

What is the purpose of the Manitoba Vaccination Lottery?

Vaccination is the fastest way to overcome COVID-19 and help Manitobans return to the activities they love. The Manitoba Vaccination Lottery provides an incentive for people who have chosen to get the vaccine.

Who is eligible?

Anyone who receives their first dose of vaccine by Aug. 2 is eligible for the first draw, and anyone who has received two doses by Sept. 6 is eligible for the second draw. Additional details about the process will be provided before the end of June.

What do I have to do to enter?

All of the information needed to enter you in the lottery is collected when you attend your immunization appointment.

When will the draws take place?

There are two draws, each providing \$950,000 in cash and scholarships. They will be held once data about all immunizations completed by the deadlines (Aug. 2 and Sept. 6) have been entered in the provincial system.

How much are the prizes, and how will they be distributed?

In total, \$1.9 million will be awarded. Each lottery will include:

- three prizes of \$100,000 in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (excluding Churchill);
- a \$100,000 prize in each of these regional health authorities: Prairie Mountain Health, Southern Health–Santé Sud, Interlake–Eastern Regional Health Authority and Northern Regional Health Authority (including Churchill), for a total of \$400,000; and
- 10 draws of \$25,000 scholarships for young people aged 12 to 17 across the province, for a total of \$250,000.

Are children eligible?

Yes. Young people aged 12 to 17 are currently eligible to be immunized, so they will be entered into the lottery automatically after their immunizations. They are eligible to win one of 20 \$25,000 scholarships.

What happens if you are a person who cannot be immunized for medical or other reasons?

The Manitoba Vaccination Lottery is only open to individuals who have received one dose (first draw) or two doses (second draw) of the vaccine.

Who is not eligible?

People directly working with the administration and implementation of the lottery and their immediate family members will be excluded from participating. All members of the legislative assembly are also excluded.

What should I do if I do not want to participate in the lottery?

There will be a process in place for individuals who wish to opt out of the Manitoba Vaccination Lottery.

I was immunized outside of Manitoba, but I live here. Am I still eligible?

Yes. However, you will have to report your immunization to [covidimmunizationrecordsrequests@gov.mb.ca](mailto:covidimmunizationrecordsrequests@gov.mb.ca) or your local public health office before the lottery draw. A list of locations can be found at [www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html).

Is my immunization and other health information secure?

Your personal health information remains confidential and secure. Information from Manitoba's immunization registry is used as the source of information about who to enter into the lottery. Information required by the lottery system to conduct the draw will be limited to only an anonymized identifier, which means that it does not include your name or any other personally identifiable medical information.

What organizations are involved in the lottery?

Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries will be the responsible for both lotteries. A charitable organization will help oversee the scholarship lottery awards. A third-party auditor will provide oversight for the whole process. Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries will work with an electronic raffle service provider licensed by the Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba to conduct the official draws.