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DC LOTTERY ADJUSTS PRIZE CENTER OPERATIONS

Effective March 23rd Prize Claims and Other Business to be Conducted by Appointment Only

Effective Monday, March 23, the DC Office of Lottery and Gaming (DC Lottery) will close its Prize Center (2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington, DC) to walk-in claims in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Players seeking to claim prizes over \$5,000, second chance prizes or obtain copies of W-2Gs for tax filing purposes can schedule an appointment with the Prize Center by calling 202-645-8000. Players can redeem winning tickets up to \$600 at any DC Lottery retailer and prizes up to \$5,000 at any of the DC Lottery's Retailer Plus locations throughout the city. Please note that lottery retailers are private businesses and may decide to alter their hours and schedules.

The DC Lottery also understands players may want to limit out-of-home travel at this time. As a reminder, winning tickets can also be mailed to the DC Lottery Prize Center for validation and prize payment.

All DC Lottery's game drawings will continue to take place as scheduled.

Any updates and announcements will be shared on the DC Lottery website and social media accounts.

DC Lottery Retailer Plus Locations

Avondale Coffee, 1909 Michigan Ave. NE, 20018

Barmy Liquors, 1912 L St. NW, 20036

Gateway Newsstand, 470/490 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 20024

Georgia Avenue Food Barn, 6205 Georgia Ave NW, 20011

Metro Wine & Spirits, 1726 Columbia Rd NW, 20009

Patron Convenience, 3235 Pennsylvania Ave SE, 20020



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Takoma Park Liquors, 6200 Eastern Ave. NE, 20011

Tenley Market, 4326 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 20016

Union Wine & Liquors, 50 Massachusetts Ave NE, 20002

Since its inception in 1982, the DC Lottery has awarded more than \$3.8 billion in prizes, transferred more than \$2.14 billion to the District's General Fund which supports essential services in the District, and has helped local nonprofits raise more than \$134 million in support of social causes.