



Vax-to-Win USVI  
General Lottery

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# **VAX TO WIN USVI – Supplemental Lottery**

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Section 1: **WHAT IS VAX TO WIN USVI Supplemental Lottery:** Under the sponsorship of the Office of the Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands, persons who are residents in the U.S. Virgin Islands and who have been fully vaccinated according to the vaccine regime administered by the V.I. Department of Health are eligible to be entered into the VAX TO WIN USVI Lottery and to win a prize in a weekly drawing from among all persons eligible over 10 consecutive weeks in each district. All eligible persons will have ten (10) chances to win but can only win once.

Section 2: **PRIZES:** The selected winner for each weekly drawing in each district will receive the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) if he/she is fully vaccinated or the sum Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) if he/she has received only the first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

### Section 3: **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands AND a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- b) Winners must present photo identification and proof of residence in the Territory by presenting a deed, lease, utility bill, or affidavit of landlord.
- c) Must be at least 18 years of age to win outright. Qualified minors younger than 18 years of age may only be eligible to win via deposit of the winning funds to a parent or legal guardian of such minor under the provisions of the V.I. Uniform Transfers to Minors Act [Title 15 VI Code Chapter 62].
- d) Winner must have been vaccinated prior to the drawing date by receiving first and/or second COVID-19 vaccination doses if receiving the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose if receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- e) Persons vaccinated after the commencement of the lottery shall be eligible to be added to the drawing pool until the final drawing.
- f) Must not be incarcerated (in prison or jail) for a felony conviction under the laws of the Territory, any state or the United States.
- g) Must not be the Governor or Lieutenant Governor or their immediate family, or an existing Cabinet member of the Bryan-Roach Administration.

Section 4: **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: All fully vaccinated residents will be included in the general vaccine lottery drawing.** Each qualifying person must agree that by participating in the general vaccine lottery drawing they will allow the V.I. Department of Health to access their vaccination records to verify they are vaccinated. Winners may also be required to provide a vaccination card for verification. Winners will be required to sign a statement agreeing to disclosure of their name as a lottery winner to ensure transparency and validation. Persons who choose to opt out of the VAX TO WIN USVI drawings for religious or other reasons, please call the VITEMA Hotline at 340-777-8227.

**Section 5: SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:**

- a) A weekly drawing will be held by the V.I. Lottery based on numbers assigned to each qualifying vaccination recipient. Four (4) winners in each district will be chosen to facilitate vetting process of alternative winners. Winners will be contacted by V.I. Department of Health officials based upon information provided at the time of vaccination if they are chosen as a winner.
- b) The prize will be paid out as a lump sum. Winning names will be announced publicly. Should a person selected not wish to have their name announced, he/she will be disqualified from winning and the next selected winner(s) will go through the same verification procedure.
- c) Vaccination records and other eligibility requirements will be verified for winners.
- d) All winners will be responsible to pay any taxes required from winning the prize or applicable taxes may be deducted from the winning prize at the request of the winner.
- e) The winning person will be removed from the drawing pool to prevent a repeat winner.
- f) All prize details shall be determined by the sole and absolute discretion of the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands. U.S. Virgin Islands residents who do not meet the eligibility requirements defined in these official rules are not eligible to win.

**Section 6: DRAWING PROCESS:** Each qualifying vaccinated person will be assigned a unique number. The V.I. Lottery will then randomly pick one of those numbers as the winner. A total of four (4) numbers will be picked to facilitate vetting process of alternative winners. As each number is selected, it will be submitted to the V.I. Department of Health to verify eligibility and to ensure the individual has been vaccinated.

**Section 7: DRAWING DATES:** Winners will be selected in ten (10) weekly drawings in each district on the following dates and announced, after verification, within five (5) days thereafter:

DRAWING DATES	ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER DATES
July 9, 2021	July 19, 2021
July 16, 2021	July 25, 2021
July 23, 2021	August 2, 2021
July 30, 2021	August 9, 2021
August 6, 2021	August 16, 2021
August 13, 2021	August 23, 2021
August 20, 2021	August 30, 2021
August 27, 2021	September 7, 2021

September 3, 2021	September 13, 2021
September 10, 2021	September 20, 2021

In the event that the winner does not wish to receive a prize, refuses or fails to provide verification information, or does not promptly respond to the initial contact by the V.I. Department of Health officials, that winner may be deemed ineligible within five (5) days, and an alternate may be used. If it is determined that an alternate will be used, the winner that was deemed invalid will forfeit any prizes associated with the VAX TO WIN USVI drawings. The promptness and degree of reasonableness of efforts to locate a winner or of any decision to deem a winner ineligible based upon these rules, shall be at the sole discretion of the V.I. Department of Health. Alternates will be used in the order in which they were selected (i.e. alternate one (1) will be used first; alternate two (2) will be used second; and alternate three (3) will be used third) as necessary.

**Section 8: MEANS OF NOTIFICATION:** The V.I. Department to Health will contact the winner via email or phone to request use of their information for the purposes of verifying their eligibility to receive the prize. Persons who receive a phone call claiming they have won the drawing can call one of the following numbers to verify that the call is legitimate (340)777-8227.

**Section 9: SOURCE FUNDS FOR PROGRAM:** The Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands is using federally funded Coronavirus Relief Funds which are derived from the American Rescue Plan Act (P.L. 117-2) to fund this public outreach campaign and initiative to provide enhanced incentives to U.S. Virgin Islands residents to participate in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program. The U.S. Treasury has authorized funds for broad COVID-19 response purposes.

**Section 10: LIMITATIONS AND RELEASES:**

- a) Acceptance of the prize constitutes express permission for the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands and its departments, agencies, and instrumentalities, whether referenced herein or not, to use the prize winner's name and/or likeness worldwide, in perpetuity, for purposes of promoting COVID-19 vaccination without further compensation, notification or permission unless prohibited by law, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised.
- b) By accepting a prize, each prize winner agrees to hold the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, including its Governor, Lieutenant Governor, any of its employees, commissioners, owners, directors, officers, affiliates, subsidiaries, contractors, assignees and agents, absolutely harmless against any and all claims and/or liability arising out of the ownership and/or use of a prize.
- c) Each prize winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in the Lottery or use or redemption of any prize.
- d) The Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands makes no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind concerning any prize (or any portion thereof) and disclaims any implied warranty.

- e) By participating in the Lottery, all entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.
- f) Prizes are nontransferable to any other person, including relatives or friends.

#### Section 11: **Personal immunization information**

The V.I. Department of Health maintains the records and personal data of those who have had COVID-19 vaccinations administered in the Virgin Islands within its COVID-19 Vaccination Program, as a confidential, population-based, secure computerized system. **The V.I. Lottery or other government agencies will not have access to the computer data base.** The V.I. Department of Health will randomly assign a number to each eligible person for the purposes of this lottery. The V.I. Lottery will use a random number generator to draw a winning number from within the range provided by the V.I. Department of Health. The V.I. Department of Health will make contact with the potential winner and request a written release and additional information to verify their eligibility. The person's personal health information will not be disclosed.