

For Immediate Release Aug. 23, 2021

Contact: Meghan Dougherty 720-688-0037

Meghan.Dougherty@state.co.us

Colorado Lottery POWERBALL® Adds First Monday Drawing and Double Play® Add-On Feature Tonight

Pueblo, Colo. - Tonight is Colorado Lottery Powerball players first chance to play Powerball a third day a week for more chances to win cash prizes and bigger jackpots. The Monday drawing is in addition to Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tonight, Powerball also introduces Double Play®, where for an extra \$1, players can play their same Powerball numbers in an additional drawing with a top prize of \$10 million.

"Powerball is adapting to demand to keep players motivated to play," said Tom Seaver, director of the Colorado Lottery. "Larger jackpots and more cash prizes are expected and that excites players."

Also starting today, new game features will be available for advance purchase as well. The first Monday drawing will be held at 8:59 p.m. mountain time.

Adding a third drawing will not change the Powerball game odds or set cash prizes. Players will continue to choose five numbers from 1 to 69 and one Powerball number from 1 to 26. The Power Play® add-on feature is available for an additional \$1 per play to multiply non-jackpot prizes and will only apply to prizes won in the primary Powerball drawing. All 48 U.S. lotteries will sell tickets for the Powerball drawing on Monday nights.

The Double Play drawing will be held after every Powerball drawing on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Players will play the same set of numbers in both the main Powerball drawing and Double Play drawing, and Powerball tickets that include the Double Play add-on will be eligible to win prizes in both drawings.



About Colorado Lottery

Since 1983, the Colorado Lottery has returned more than \$3.7 billion to outdoor projects and schools through Great Outdoors Colorado, the Conservation Trust Fund, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and Building Excellent Schools Today. Proceeds from sales of Colorado Lottery games - Scratch, Powerball, Mega Millions, Colorado Lotto+, Lucky for Life, Cash 5, and Pick 3 - enhance, protect, improve parks, trails, and open space in Colorado. For more information, visit coloradolottery.com.

###