

## Vaccination Prize Drawing Official Rules

### To Enter

From July 23, 2021, through Aug. 29, 2021, at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT (the "Promotional Period"), Eligible students, faculty and staff may enter Ohio State's vaccination prize drawing ("Promotion").

The drawings will be conducted weekly, for four (4) weeks, beginning on Aug. 9, 2021.

There will be one (1) drawing each week. Information about each week's winners will be posted on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website in accordance with the following drawing announcement schedule:

Entry Due Date	Drawing Date	Announcement Date
Aug. 8, 2021 at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT	Aug. 9, 2021	Aug. 12, 2021 at ~11:00 a.m. EDT
Aug. 15, 2021 at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT	Aug. 16, 2021	Aug. 19, 2021 at ~11:00 a.m. EDT
Aug. 22, 2021 at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT	Aug. 23, 2021	Aug. 26, 2021 at ~11:00 a.m. EDT
Aug. 29, 2021 at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT	Aug. 30, 2021	Sept. 2, 2021 at ~11:00 a.m. EDT

To participate in the drawings, entries must be submitted through the [form](#) available on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes [vaccination prize drawing page](#) according to the schedule above. Students, faculty and staff may enter as soon as they meet the eligibility requirements. All entries will be included in all drawings for the Promotion after the entry is received, unless you win.

By successfully transmitting a completed online entry form, with the appropriate information as directed, each participant will be entered into the Promotion.

Students who do not have access to the internet may contact Buckeye Link (614-292-0300) for assistance entering the drawing. Buckeye Link is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST on Fridays. Employees who do not have access to the internet may contact HR Connection (614-247-6947) for assistance entering the drawing. HR Connection is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday through Friday. You must provide the requisite information and request that you be entered into the drawing. Entries must be received by the Entry Due Dates listed above for each drawing.

**One entry per person.** Eligible students, faculty and staff can submit only one (1) entry into the drawings based on their primary affiliation – either as a student or as an employee. Prior to the drawings, all duplicate entries will be removed.

All winners will be removed from future drawings. No participant may win more than one prize.

All information submitted online by entrants is subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, The Ohio State University's ("University") Privacy Policy, which is accessible at <https://online.osu.edu/privacy-policy>.

## Eligibility and Verification

You are eligible to participate in weekly drawings if you meet all the following requirements:

1. At the time of a drawing, you are a student at the University enrolled for autumn semester 2021 **or** currently employed by the University as a faculty or staff member by the date of the drawing. Emeritus faculty members who are not employed by the University on the date of the drawing are not eligible.
2. You are at least 13 years of age.
3. You are not a member of the University Board of Trustees, President's Cabinet, Reactivation Task Force, Office of University Compliance and Integrity, or vaccination prize drawing operations team, or a spouse, child/step-child, blood relative, or member of the household of a member of the University Board of Trustees, President's Cabinet, Reactivation Task Force, Office of University Compliance and Integrity, or vaccination prize drawing operations team.
4. You have received the final recommended dose (e.g. the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or the first dose of a one-shot vaccine) of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been authorized for use in the United States by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or internationally by the World Health Organization.
5. You have submitted your vaccination information with the University. Students must report through the [My BuckMD](#) health portal. Employees must report through the University's [Employee Vaccination form](#).

All winner information and eligibility will be reviewed prior to the declaration of each official winner. Potential winners' information will be validated by University officials.

In the event that an entry is deemed invalid, a discrepancy is found, or the winner cannot be located based on the contact information submitted, an alternate winner shall be used in place of the person initially selected.

In the event that a winner does not wish to receive a prize, refuses or fails to provide timely verification information or the required releases, or does not promptly respond to the initial contact by University officials, that winner may be deemed ineligible and an alternate winner may be used. Individuals may be declared ineligible if they have not provided all necessary information by 12 p.m. on the Wednesday after a drawing. If it is determined that an alternate will be used, the person initially selected will forfeit any prizes associated with the Promotion.

The promptness and degree of reasonableness of efforts to locate a winner or of any decision to deem a winner ineligible based on these rules shall be at the sole discretion of the University.

Alternates will be used in the order in which they were selected (i.e. alternate one will be used first, alternate two second and so on) as vacated spots become available.

Any information registered for or by a minor child or an adult under a guardianship must be validated by a parent or legal guardian prior to award of a prize.

By entering the drawing, you explicitly authorize the University to access your vaccination record, which was voluntarily entered by you through the Employee Vaccination form or My BuckMD, to verify that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccination is not required to be obtained in the State of Ohio. Proof and verification of vaccination, to the satisfaction of the University, is required. For participants receiving a two-dose vaccine, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine, at least both doses of the COVID-19 vaccination must be obtained prior to the entry deadline. Individuals who received a COVID-19 vaccine that has

been approved for use internationally by the World Health Organization are eligible. Individuals who participated or are currently participating in a clinical trial for other COVID-19 vaccines are also eligible. The university reserves the right to request additional documentation should there be any questions regarding the vaccination record. If you are unable to be vaccinated due to a religious or medical reason and would like to enter the Promotion, please contact Scott Lissner at [lissner.2@osu.edu](mailto:lissner.2@osu.edu).

Verification of all information, including proof of vaccination, must be presented to the University to claim any prize.

### **Internet Conduct and Limitations of Liability**

Any attempt by a user, participant or any other individual to deliberately damage the Promotion website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Promotion, is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, the University reserves the right to seek the prosecution of and/or damages from any such person or persons as permitted by law. Furthermore, such person may be excluded from the Promotion and may be referred to the appropriate University disciplinary process for further review.

Neither the University nor its Board of Trustees or any of its employees, boards, officers, affiliates, contractors, assignees, agents and representatives are responsible for late or incomplete or misdirected entries, or responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by the website, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Promotion. Neither the University nor its Board of Trustees or any of its employees, boards, directors, officers, affiliates, contractors, assignees, agents and representatives are responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communication failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Promotion, which may include without limitation, inaccessibility or unavailability of the internet, the website or any combination thereof; theft or destruction of unauthorized access of the website; any injury or damage to the participants or to any other person's computer(s) or smartphone related to or resulting from participating in this Promotion, or downloading materials from or use of this website.

### **Random Drawing and Results**

The winners of the drawings will be randomly selected from among all eligible entries received.

Subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules, the potential winners drawn and verified will be declared the official winners of the Promotion drawings.

### **Prizes**

- **Weekly cash/gift card prizes:** Two (2) \$1,000 gift cards; four (4) \$500 gift cards; eight (8) \$250 gift cards; and twenty (20) \$100 gift cards.
- **Weekly grand prize:** Four (4) options of 'A' parking pass on the Columbus campus or pair of season tickets to Ohio State University football home games.

**General Rules**

All prize details shall be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the University. University faculty, staff, and students who do not meet the eligibility requirements defined in these Official Rules are not eligible to win.

Winners will be responsible for any taxes associated with their prize. Federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the applicable official winners. All winnings will be reported to the official winners and the IRS, as required by law. All federal, state and local laws, applicable taxes, and regulations apply. A student may not receive financial aid and other resources in excess of the annual cost of attendance at the university. Student Financial Aid will work with student winners to maximize the amount they can accept based on their cost of attendance and other factors.

The drawing prize may be reduced by a past due balance owed to the University and/or the Attorney General's Office, if applicable.

In order to receive a prize, all winners must sign a separate release that provides express permission for the University to use the prize winner's name and/or likeness worldwide, in perpetuity, for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, notification or permission unless prohibited by law, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised. The University will provide each winner with such release form for signature on notification that their name has been selected. Further, by accepting a prize, each winner agrees to hold the University, including its Board of Trustees and 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 ownership and/or use of a prize. Each official winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in the Promotion or use or redemption of any prize. The University makes no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind concerning any prize (or any portion thereof) and disclaims any implied warranty. By participating in the Promotion, all entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

All materials submitted become the property of the University and will not be returned. Prizes are nontransferable to any other person, including relatives or friends. Fulfillment of the prize will occur approximately two (2) weeks after the announcement date.

The Ohio State's vaccination prize drawing Official Rules are available for review and may be amended or revised at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Winners will be selected through random drawings that will be overseen by the Office of University Compliance and Integrity.

The University, at its discretion, reserves the right to select and/or change the prize(s) to be awarded as part of this Promotion or end the Promotion prior to all prize winners being drawn.