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ASL Claim Center Closed to the Public Mail-in Claims Encouraged for Winners

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Per Governor Asa Hutchinson's directives today to help protect employees and members of the public, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) will close the Claim Center located in downtown Little Rock effective tomorrow morning.

As always, players may redeem winning tickets by mail. To redeem, print and fill out a claim form, along with the signed ticket, and copy of photo identification. For detailed information and a link to the claim form, please visit the Claim Prize page at <u>www.MyArkansasLottery.com</u>.

"We continue to monitor the situation daily and will keep the public informed as things evolve," said ASL Director Bishop Woosley. "Our goal is to continue lottery operations and to help protect the health and safety of the public until this outbreak is under control."

To the extent possible, the ASL may extend deadline dates to redeem tickets. Otherwise, all Lottery operations will continue as normal.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$930 million in proceeds for scholarships. More than 542,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$3 billion in prizes to players, about \$271 million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$131 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Visit <u>MyArkansasLottery.com</u> for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To hear winning numbers, call the Winning Numbers Hotline at 501-682-IWON (4966). To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.

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