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**Colorado Lottery Announces Dueling \$300 Million+ Mega Millions
and Powerball Jackpots for the First Time in Months**

Pueblo, Colo. – Friday and Saturday could be someone’s lucky days just in time for the holidays. For the first time since May 2019, both Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots have surpassed the \$300 million mark. The next drawings are Friday for Mega Millions and Saturday for Powerball.

This has happened only four times before when the two national draw games bumped past \$300 million in August and December 2017 and October 2018. The next Mega Millions jackpot is estimated to be \$310 million (\$280 million cash option), and the drawing will take place this Friday, 12/18, at 9 p.m. MT. The next Powerball drawing is Saturday, Dec. 19, with an estimated jackpot of \$304 million, \$236 million in cash.

“We are thrilled to see these jackpots both rise to this level for the first time in over a year,” said Tom Seaver, Lottery director. “We hope someone in Colorado will win and get a very happy holiday gift indeed.”

About Colorado Lottery:

Since 1983, the Colorado Lottery has returned more than \$3.5 billion to outdoor projects and schools through Great Outdoors Colorado, the Conservation Trust Fund, and Colorado Parks & 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.

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