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## **HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR**

# **LOTTERY OR FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED? Allocation of COVID-19 Therapeutics in Acute Care Context**

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**Thursday, 3 March 2022**

12:00 - 13:00 MST

**WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom application**

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This presentation will examine two models of resource allocation which have been advocated for within Canada for allocating scarce COVID-19 therapeutics in acute care contexts: lottery and first-come, first-served. The academic ethics literature has generally taken a dim view of first-come, first-served. But is this justified in all contexts?

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