



www.odh.ohio.gov





Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt.Governor Stephanie McCloud, Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 8, 2020

Contact: Office of Communications (614) 644-8562

Ohio Department of Health Clarifies Today's Hospital Numbers

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Department of Health today issued a clarification about the antigen report backlog's impact on today's COVID-19 hospitalization number. Today's increase in reported hospital admissions included approximately 100 hospital admissions of probable COVID-19 cases from the backlogged antigen reports. This contributed to today's reported hospitalization admissions of 657.

Further information on the backlog of antigen cases is available here.

###

246 North High Street 614 I 466-3543 Columbus, Ohio 43215 U.S.A.

The State of Ohio is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider of ADA Services.