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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 62 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the death of a man in his 50s from COVID-19. The total number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 283.

“We send our heartfelt sympathies to his friends and family,” Administrator Nita Ludwig said.

In addition, the health department reports 62 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 11,583. Currently, 38 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County. The new cases are:

- 1 man in his 90s
- 1 man in his 80s
- 3 men in their 70s
- 5 men in their 60s
- 7 men in their 50s
- 9 men in their 40s
- 4 men in their 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 2 men in their teens
- 1 boy in his teens
- 1 boy younger than 13
- 1 woman in her 90s
- 2 women in their 80s
- 3 women in their 60s
- 5 women in their 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 5 women in their 30s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 2 girls in their teens
- 1 girl younger than 13

No additional information regarding these cases is available due to federal privacy laws.

Remember, you control how you respond to COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible and especially when ill
- Wear a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Take the vaccine when it becomes available to you