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Rock Island County reports 1 death, 54 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports another death of a county resident from COVID-19: a man in his 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths from this virus is now 284.

“We send our heartfelt sympathies to the friends and family members of this resident,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

In addition, the health department reports 54 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total to 11,637. Currently, 34 patients are hospitalized in the county.

The new cases are:

- 2 women in their 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 8 women in their 50s
- 4 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 1 man in his 80s
- 3 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 7 men in their 40s
- 4 men in their 30s
- 4 men in their 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 3 boys in their teens
- 3 boys younger than 13

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

We all must continue to do our part to prevent further spread of COVID-19 by:

- Staying home as much as possible and especially when you are sick
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out
- Watching your distance. Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Washing your hands frequently
- Taking the vaccine when it is available to you

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