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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 15 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two additional deaths from COVID-19: a woman in her 60s who had been hospitalized and a man in his 80s who was living in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 59.

“We are saddened to report two more COVID-19 deaths today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our deepest condolences to their families and friends.

In addition, the health department reports 15 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,138. Currently, 15 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:
- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 2 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 man in his 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 1 man in his 20s

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:

- Washing your hands frequently
- Watching your distance. Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out

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