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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 44 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a woman in her 70s who had been living in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 75.

“Sadly, we are reporting another death of a Rock Island County resident today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our deepest sympathies.”

In addition, the health department reports 44 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,833. Currently, 17 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 70s
- 6 men in their 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 6 men in their 40s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 4 men in their 20s
- 2 boys younger than 13
- 2 women in their 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 3 women in their 50s
- 1 woman in her 40s
- 5 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 1 girl in her teens
- 2 girls younger than 13

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

Testing site open through weekend

We urge any Illinois resident who wants to be tested or who has attended a gathering recently to visit the Illinois Department of Public Health temporary testing site that will be open through Sunday in the parking lot of the QCCA Expo Center, 2621 4th Ave., Rock Island. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please take precautions

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