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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 3 deaths, 35 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports three additional deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 70s who died at home; a man in his 70s who died in a hospital; and a woman in her 70s who died in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 96.

“This is the second time this week that we have reported three COVID-19 deaths in the same day. This is disheartening,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We offer our sympathies to their families and friends.”

In addition, the health department reports 35 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,602. Currently, 25 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

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

- 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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