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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 53 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a man in his 80s who died at his home. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 98.

“We are saddened to report another death today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our sympathies to his friends and family.”

In addition, the health department reports 53 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,939. Currently, 29 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:
- 2 women in their 80s
- 4 women in their 70s
- 3 women in their 60s
- 4 women in their 50s
- 5 women in their 40s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 2 women in their teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 girl younger than 13
- 1 man in his 90s
- 2 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 7 men in their 50s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 4 men in their 30s
- 7 men in their 20s
- 2 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:
- 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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