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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 3 additional deaths; 125 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting three additional deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 80s and two women in their 80s, all of whom had been living in long-term care. The number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 137.

“We send our deepest sympathies to their family and friends,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator, Rock Island County Health Department. “For the Thanksgiving holiday, consider having a virtual gathering with family outside of your household to keep each other safe and stop the spread of COVID-19.”

In addition, the health department reports 125 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 7,908. Currently, 89 patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- 3 women in their 90s
- 2 women in their 80s
- 1 woman in their 70s
- 7 women in their 60s
- 5 women in their 50s
- 16 women in their 40s
- 18 women in their 30s
- 6 women in their 20s
- 3 women in their teens
- 2 girls in their teens
- 3 girls younger than 13
- 2 men in their 80s
- 3 men in their 70s
- 10 men in their 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 12 men in their 40s
- 12 men in their 30s
- 8 men in their 20s
- 3 boys in their teens
- 4 boys younger than 13
- 1 person in their 30s whose sex was not listed

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

Remember, you control how you respond to COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible and especially when ill
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your elbow
- Wear a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies

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