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2 more deaths in Rock Island County from COVID-19; 13 more people test positive

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two more deaths of Rock Island County residents to COVID-19. The patients were a man in 90s and a man in his 60s who both had been being treated at a local hospital. The county now has had 12 total deaths.

“We extend our deepest condolences to these men’s family and friends,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator at the Rock Island County Health Department. “We urge everyone to stay home as much as possible and practice good hand hygiene to give our more vulnerable residents the best chance not to get sick.”

In addition, the health department reports 13 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 461. Currently, 24 patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- A woman in her 60s who is being treated in a local hospital
- A woman in her 50s who is isolating at home
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- A woman in her 30s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 20s who is isolating at home
- A girl in her teens who is isolating at home
- A girl younger than 10 who is isolating at home
- A man in his 80s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 70s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 70s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 50s who is isolating at home

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:

- Staying home as much as possible
- Keeping at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time and using hand sanitizer when washing your hands is not possible
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your elbow
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies
- Staying home when you are ill

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