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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 3 new COVID-19 cases

The Rock Island County Health Department reports the 19th death of a resident due to COVID-19. The patient was a woman in her 90s who had been hospitalized.

“We are saddened to report that another member of our community has died from this virus,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We urge the public to keep doing their part to reduce the spread of the virus by observing Gov. Pritzker’s stay-at-home order and washing their hands frequently. Our most vulnerable residents need your help.”

In addition, the health department reports three new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total to 598. Currently, 11 patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- A man in his 50s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 30s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 20s who is isolating at home

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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