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

The Rock Island County Health Department reports the death of a woman in her 80s from COVID-19. She had been isolating at home. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 28.

"We are saddened to report that another resident in our county has died from COVID-19," said Janet Hill, chief operating officer of the Rock Island County Health Department. "We urge residents to keep doing their part to reduce the spread of the virus by staying home as much as possible, washing their hands frequently, and socially distancing and wearing a face covering when out. Our most vulnerable residents need help from all of us."

In addition, the health department reports three new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 725. Currently, four patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- A man in his 50s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 40s 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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