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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 22 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports the death of a woman in her 90s from COVID-19. She had been isolating at home. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 30.

“We are saddened to report that another resident in our county has died from COVID-19,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We are seeing rising case counts, especially with younger people. While we understand the desire for residents to enjoy summer in the Quad Cities, 2020 is not a normal summer.

“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 22 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,086. Currently, eight patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:
- A man in his 70s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 70s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 60s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 60s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 30s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 30s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 20s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 20s who is isolating at home
- A boy in his teens who is isolating at home
- A boy in his teens who is isolating at home
- A boy younger than 10 who is isolating at home
- A boy younger than 10 who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 60s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 60s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 50s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 40s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 30s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 20s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 20s 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
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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