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Rock Island County Health Department reports 25 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 25 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,122. Currently, eight patients are hospitalized. The number of deaths stands at 30.

“We continue to see a growing number of people in their teens, 20s and 30s test positive for COVID-19. In fact, 20 of today’s cases are patients younger than 40 years old,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “No one knows how their body will react to this new virus. We’ve seen younger people become seriously ill and die. We also are significantly concerned about younger patients who have mild symptoms exposing more vulnerable people. This virus is especially serious to older people and those with underlying health conditions.”

The new cases are:

- A woman in her 70s 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
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- A woman in her 20s who is isolating at home
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- A woman in her 20s who is isolating at home
- A girl younger than 10 who is isolating at home
- A man in his 50s who is isolating at home
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- A man in his 30s who is isolating at home
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- A man in his 20s who is isolating at home
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- A man in his 20s who is isolating at home
- A man in his 20s 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
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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