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Rock Island County Health Department reports 32 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 32 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,195. Currently, 14 patients are hospitalized. The total number of deaths stands at 30.

“We are quite concerned about the rising number of hospitalizations due to COVID-19 in Rock Island County,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “Please continue to wear a mask when in public, maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others and stay home as much as possible. These are our best tools to decrease infections and keep from overwhelming our health care system.”

The new cases are:

- A woman in her 80s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 60s who is isolating at home
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- A man in his 80s who is isolating at home
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• A man in his 20s who is isolating at home
• A man in his teens 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.

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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