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Rock Island County Health Department reports 30 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 30 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,315. Currently, 21 patients are hospitalized. The number of deaths stands at 30.

“The numbers we are reporting today are reminiscent of March and April, which had thought was the height of the pandemic,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “More than half of these patients are younger than 40. We need everyone’s help to stop the transmission of this virus – 21 people in Rock Island County right now are sick enough with COVID-19 to need 24-hour, in-person hospital care.

“Please do your part by staying home as much as possible, avoiding large gatherings, wearing a face covering and washing your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. Every person must take responsibility to help keep our community safe and well. Please help us and do your part.”

The new cases are:

- A woman in her 70s who is isolating at home
- A woman in her 50s who is isolating at home
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- A woman in her teens who is isolating at home
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- A woman in her teens who is isolating at home
- A girl in her teens who is isolating at home
- A girl in her teens who is isolating at home
- A man in his 60s who is isolating at home
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A man in his 30s who is isolating at home
A man in his 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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