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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 9 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 9 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,460. Currently, 23 patients are hospitalized. The number of deaths stands at 30.

The new cases are all isolating at home:

- Three men in their 20s
- Two men in their 40s
- A woman in her 40s
- Three women in their 30s

No additional information regarding these cases is available due to federal privacy laws.

“While today’s number is relatively low, it is important to note that we have now reported 101 new cases since Monday,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “The virus is still clearly spreading in the Quad Cities, especially among people younger than 50.”

Remember, the three “W’s” to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Watch your distance - Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wear a face covering when you must go out