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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 10 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two additional deaths from COVID-19. Both were women in their 80s who had been in long-term care. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 52.

“COVID-19 has taken two more Rock Island County residents. We send our deepest condolences to their friends and families,” said Janet Hill, chief operating officer of the Rock Island County Health Department. “None of us knows how a COVID-19 infection will affect us until we get it. While some cases might be mild, anyone who has the virus can spread it to people who might not be able to fight it off. Please show compassion and kindness to your fellow community members by wearing a mask, keeping at least 6 feet between you and others, and washing your hands.”

In addition, the health department reports 10 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,989. Currently, eight patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:
- 2 men in their 70s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 1 male infant younger than 1
- 3 women in their 30s
- 1 woman in her 20s
- 1 female infant younger than 1

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:
- Washing your hands frequently
- Watching your distance  Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out

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