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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 30 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports one additional death from COVID-19: a woman in her 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 60.

“We are saddened that our county has lost another person to COVID-19,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our condolences to her friends and family.”

In addition, the health department reports 30 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,219. Currently, 11 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County. Six of the cases reported today are associated with a known outbreak at the East Moline Correctional Center.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 4 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 4 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 2 women in their 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 girl younger than 10

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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