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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 16 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 16 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 1,591. Currently, 9 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County. The number of deaths stands at 31.

The new cases are all isolating at home:

- A woman in her 60s
- A woman in her 50s
- Three women in their 40s
- Two women in their 30s
- Two women in their 20s
- Two men in their 50s
- Two men in their 40s
- A man in his 30s
- Two boys in their teens

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

Remember, the “3Ws” 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

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