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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 24 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two additional deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 60s who had been hospitalized and a woman in her 70s who had been living in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 65.

“We send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of these patients,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “To keep everyone as safe as possible, we all must follow public health guidelines of wearing a mask, keeping at least 6 feet between us and others and washing our hands frequently.”

In addition, the health department reports 24 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,290. Currently, 14 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:
- 3 women in their 70s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 1 woman in her 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 2 girls in their teens
- 1 man in his 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 1 boy younger than 10
- 1 male 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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