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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 32 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 90s who had been living in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 67.

“The entire staff of the Rock Island County Health Departments sends our sympathies to the family and friends of these patients,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “Our cases and number of deaths have been rising rapidly in recent weeks. 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 32 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,322. Currently, 14 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:
- 2 women in their 70s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 4 women in their 40s
- 4 women in their 30s
- 5 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 man in his 80s
- 1 man in his 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 1 boy younger than 13

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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