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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 56 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a man in his 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 68.

“We send our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this man,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “Please 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 56 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,378. Ten cases are associated with a known outbreak at the East Moline Correctional Center. Currently, 13 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 4 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 3 men in their 40s
- 6 men in their 30s
- 10 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 2 boys younger than 10
- 2 boy infants younger than 1
- 3 women in their 80s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 3 women in their 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 5 women in their 30s
- 1 woman in her 20s
- 2 women in their teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 girl younger than 13
- 1 girl 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