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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 20 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two deaths from COVID-19 today: a woman in her 80s and a man in his 70s, both of whom has been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 73.

“We are saddened to report that two more residents in our county have died with COVID-19,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our condolences to their friends and families.

“We urge residents to keep doing their part to reduce the spread of the virus by staying home as much as possible, washing their hands frequently, and socially distancing and wearing a face covering when out. Our most vulnerable residents need help from all of us.”

In addition, the health department reports 20 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,684. Currently, 11 patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 4 women in their 30s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 1 girl in her teens
- 2 girls younger than 13
- 2 men in their 50s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 2 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 1 boy 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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