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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 21 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a woman in her 80s who had been living in a long-term care facility. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 74.

“We are saddened to report another death today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our sympathies to her friends and family.”

In addition, the health department reports 21 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 2,705. Seven people today are associated with a known outbreak at the East Moline Correctional Center. Currently, 14 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 6 men in their 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 40s

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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