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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 24 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: 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 86.

“We are reporting another death of a Rock Island County resident today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “Our entire staff offers our condolences.”

In addition, the health department reports 24 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,298. Currently, 22 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 3 men in their 70s
- 4 men in their 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 woman in her 80s
- 4 women in their 60s
- 3 women in their 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s

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