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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 36 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a man in his 70s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 88.

“Sadly today, we are reporting another death of a Rock Island County resident,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We offer our sympathies to his family and friends.”

In addition, the health department reports 36 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,380. Currently, 23 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

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