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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 35 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports an additional death from COVID-19: a woman in her 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 89.

“Sadly, we are reporting the county’s 89th COVID-19 death,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We offer our sympathies to her family and friends.”

In addition, the health department reports 35 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,415. Currently, 26 patients are hospitalized in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

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

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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