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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 25 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports one death from COVID-19 today: a man in his 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in Rock Island County from this virus is now 90.

“We are saddened to report another death from COVID-19 in our county,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our condolences to his family and friends.”

In addition, the health department reports 25 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 3,489. Currently, 21 patients are hospitalized.

The new cases are:

- 1 man in his 90s
- 3 men in their 60s
- 3 men in their 50s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 2 men in their 20s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 2 women in their 30s
- 6 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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