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**Rock Island County reports 2 additional deaths; 169 new cases of COVID-19; record 70 hospitalizations**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting two deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 50s who died at home and a woman in her 80s who had been hospitalized. The number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 117. A record 70 patients are in Rock Island County hospitals with COVID-19.

“We offer our deepest condolences to their families and friends,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator, Rock Island County Health Department.

In addition, the health department reports 169 new cases of the virus:

- 2 women in their 90s
- 7 women in their 80s
- 7 women in their 70s
- 9 women in their 60s
- 15 women in their 50s
- 13 women in their 40s
- 10 women in their 30s
- 13 women in their 20s
- 3 women in their teens
- 4 girls in their teens
- 2 girls younger than 13
- 1 girl infant 1 or younger
- 2 men in their 80s
- 9 men in their 70s
- 10 men in their 60s
- 13 men in their 50s
- 13 men in their 40s
- 12 men in their 30s
- 11 men in their 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 6 boys in their teens
- 6 boys 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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