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**Rock Island County reports 3 additional deaths, 110 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting three deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 90s who died at home; and a woman in her 60s and a man in his 60s, both of whom had been hospitalized. The number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 120. Currently, 70 patients are in Rock Island County hospitals with COVID-19.

“We offer our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these Rock Island County residents,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator, Rock Island County Health Department.

In addition, the health department reports 110 additional cases. The total number is now 7,133.

The new cases are:

- 3 women in their 80s
- 16 women in their 60s
- 6 women in their 50s
- 9 women in their 40s
- 12 women in their 30s
- 10 women in their 20s
- 2 women in their teens
- 3 girls in their teens
- 4 girls younger than 13
- 3 men in their 80s
- 4 men in their 70s
- 6 men in their 60s
- 6 men in their 50s
- 4 men in their 40s
- 6 men in their 30s
- 7 men in their 20s
- 3 men in their teens
- 3 men in their teens
- 3 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 following these guidelines:

- **Stay home:** Leave for only essential items and services
- **Mask up:** Wear a face covering every day and every time you leave your home
- **Wash up:** Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- **Back up:** Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else at all times

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