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**Rock Island County reports 1 death, 101 new cases of COVID-19 over 2 days**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports one additional death of a county resident from COVID-19: a man in his 90s who had been living in a long-term-care facility. The total number of deaths from this virus is now 257.

“We send our heartfelt sympathies to this man’s friends and family,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

In addition, the health department reports 101 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total to 10,947. cases. There were 42 cases from Jan. 1 and 59 from Jan. 2. The health department did not report cases on the New Year’s Day holiday. Currently, 50 patients are hospitalized in the county.

The new cases:

**42 cases from Friday**

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 5 women in their 50s
- 5 women in their 40s
- 4 women in their 30s
- 6 women in their 20s
- 2 girls in their teens
- 1 man in his 90s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 3 men in their 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 3 boys younger than 13

**59 cases from Saturday**

- 4 women in their 80s
- 2 women in their 70s
- 3 women in their 60s
- 7 women in their 50s
- 1 woman in her 40s
- 11 women in their 30s
- 6 women in their 20s

- 1 woman in her teens
- 4 girls younger than 13
- 3 men in their 70s
- 4 men in their 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 5 men in their 20s
- 2 men in their teens
- 1 boy in his teens
- 1 boy infant 1 or younger

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:

- Staying home as much as possible and especially when you are sick
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out
- Watching your distance. Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Washing your hands frequently

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