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Rock Island County Health Department reports 5 additional deaths, 49 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting five additional deaths from COVID-19: a woman in her 90s who died at home; a woman in her 90s who had been living in a long-term-care facility; and a woman in her 70s, a woman in her 50s and a man in his 60s, all of whom had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in the county from this virus now is 271.

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

In addition, the health department reports 49 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 11,045. Currently, 39 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 2 women in their 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 6 women in their 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 1 woman in her 30s
- 5 women in their 20s
- 3 women in their teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 man in his 80s
- 1 man in his 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 3 men in their 40s
- 6 men in their 30s
- 6 men in their 20s
- 2 men in their teens
- 2 boys in their teens
- 1 boy younger than 13

No additional information regarding these cases is available due to federal privacy laws.

Remember, you control how you respond to COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible and especially when ill
- Wear a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer