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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 additional deaths, 71 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting two additional deaths from COVID-19: a man in his 90s and a woman in her 90s, both of whom had been living in long-term-care facilities. The total number of deaths in the county from this virus now is 276.

“We send our sympathies to the loved ones of these residents,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

In addition, the health department reports 71 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 11,249. Currently, 41 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 1 man in his 90s
- 1 man in his 80s
- 4 men in their 70s
- 3 men in their 60s
- 5 men in their 50s
- 4 men in their 40s
- 8 men in their 30s
- 10 men in their 20s
- 2 boys in their teens
- 3 boys younger than 13
- 4 women in their 70s
- 3 women in their 60s
- 6 women in their 50s
- 4 women in their 40s
- 6 women in their 30s
- 5 women in their 20s
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 girl 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
- Take the vaccine when it becomes available to you