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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 3 deaths, 43 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the deaths of three additional Rock Island County residents from COVID-19: a woman in her 90s who died at home, a woman in her 80s who had been living in a long-term-care facility; and a woman in her 70s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 279.

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

In addition the health department reports 43 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 11,384. Currently, 37 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 2 women in their 60s
- 3 women in their 50s
- 1 woman in her 40s
- 5 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 2 women in their teens
- 2 girls younger than 13
- 2 men in their 70s
- 6 men in their 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 3 men in their 40s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 5 men in their 20s
- 2 men 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
- Take the vaccine when it becomes available to you