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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 41 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the deaths of two additional Rock Island County residents from COVID-19: a man in 80s who died at home and a man in his 70s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 281.

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

In addition, the health department reports 41 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 11,465. Currently, 34 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

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

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