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Rock Island County Health Department reports 5 deaths, 58 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the deaths of five additional Rock Island County residents from COVID-19: one woman in her 90s, one man in his 70s, and two men in their 60s, all of whom had been hospitalized; and a woman in her 80s who was living in a long-term-care facility.

The total number of deaths in the county from this virus is now 289.

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

In addition, the health department reports 58 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 11,805. Currently, 32 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

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

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

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