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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 17 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting 17 new COVID-19 cases. The total number of cases is 12,713. Currently, 14 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County. The total number of deaths from this virus stands at 302.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 2 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 2 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 1 woman in her 20s
- 1 woman 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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