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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 61 cases over 3 days

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the COVID-19 death of a man in his 60s who had been living in a long-term care facility. His death brings the total to 307 since the start of the pandemic.

“We are saddened that another resident has died from this virus,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We are seeing increasing cases, and we know that in the past deaths have followed a rise in cases. We urge everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they can. Today, we expanded eligibility at our National Guard clinic in Milan to include everyone in Illinois who is 16 and older.”

The health department also is reporting 61 new cases from Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The total number is now 13,390. Currently, 17 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County. The average age of people who tested positive in today’s report is 36.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 70s
- 4 women in their 60s
- 6 women in their 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 9 women in their 30s
- 6 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 4 girls in their teens
- 1 girl younger than 13
- 1 man in his 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 4 men in their 50s
- 4 men in their 40s
- 5 men in their 30s
- 10 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his 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 whatever vaccine that becomes available to you