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Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 122 new cases of COVID-19 over 4 days

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the COVID-19 death of a woman in her 80s who had been hospitalized. Her death brings the total to 308 since the start of the pandemic.

“We are saddened that another resident has died from COVID-19 and we offer our condolences to her loved ones,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We urge everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they can. We expanded eligibility at our National Guard clinic in Milan to include everyone in Illinois who is 16 and older.”

The health department also reports 122 new COVID-19 cases from Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The total number of cases is now 13,626. Currently, 24 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 70s
- 7 men in their 60s
- 6 men in their 50s
- 3 men in their 40s
- 11 men in their 30s
- 15 men in their 20s
- 2 men in their teens
- 3 boys in their teens
- 8 boys younger than 13
- 1 boy infant 1 or younger
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 4 women in their 60s
- 8 women in their 50s
- 10 women in their 40s
- 8 women in their 30s
- 11 women in their 20s
- 4 women in their teens
- 4 girls in their teens
- 13 girls younger than 13
- 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

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