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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 73 new cases of COVID-19 over 3 days**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 73 new cases of COVID-19 since its last report on Friday. The total number of cases is now 14,224. Currently, 24 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths from this virus remains at 311. The average age of newly infected people continues to hover in the 30s; today it is 34.

The new cases are:

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

No additional information regarding these cases is available due to federal privacy laws.

We all must continue to do our part to prevent further spread of COVID-19 by:

- Getting vaccinated as soon as you can. Appointments are available through links at [richd.org](http://richd.org) and the Rock Island County Health Department's Facebook's page.
- Staying home as much as possible and especially when you are sick
- Wearing a face covering when you must go out
- Watching your distance. Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Washing your hands frequently

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