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Rock Island County Health Department reports 30 new COVID-19 cases

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting 30 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,356. Currently, 31 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients is 33. The number of deaths remain at 313.

The new cases are:

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

“At this point in the pandemic, cases should be failing because of widespread access to vaccines,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “However, we still are seeing a growing number of people — especially younger people — getting sick. We have many appointments available Saturday and next week at our Camden Centre vaccination site. Please get vaccinated as soon as possible. We are offering the Pfizer vaccine on Saturday, which is approved for ages 16 and older.”

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 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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