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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 25 new COVID-19 cases**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports the COVID-19 death of a man in his 40s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths from the virus is now 315.

“We sadly are reporting our 315<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 death since the start of the pandemic,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We offer our sincere condolences to his loved ones.”

In addition, the health department reports 25 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,512. Currently, 20 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients is 38.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 2 girls in their teens
- 1 man in his 80s
- 1 man in his 70s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 3 boys in their teens
- 1 boy younger than 13

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. The mass vaccination site at the Camden Centre in Milan is open for walk-in patients Tuesday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 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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