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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 50 new COVID-19 cases**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports the COVID-19 death of a woman in her 60s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths from the virus is now 316.

“We are sorry to have to report another death from COVID-19,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our deepest condolences to her family and friends.”

The health department also reports 50 new cases of COVID-19. The total is now 14,562. Currently, 20 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients is 41.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 5 women in their 60s
- 7 women in their 50s
- 5 women in their 40s
- 5 women in their 30s
- 7 women in their 20s
- 2 girls younger than 13
- 2 girl infants 1 or younger
- 2 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 3 men in their 40s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 2 men in their 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 1 boy in his teens

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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