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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 25 new COVID-19 cases

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two COVID-19 deaths: a man in his 80s and a man in his 70s, both of whom were hospitalized. The total number of deaths from the virus is now 318.

“We saddened to report two deaths today,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We offer our sincere sympathies to their families and friends.”

In addition, the health department reports 25 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,665. Currently, 23 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients is 40.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 90s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 3 women in their 50s
- 4 women in their 40s
- 1 woman in her 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 2 girls in their teens
- 2 men in their 70s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 3 men in their 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 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. 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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