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The Rock Island County Health Department reports the COVID-19 death of a man in his 80s who had been hospitalized. The total number of deaths from the virus is now 319.

“We saddened to report another death today,” 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 22 cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is 14,711. Currently, 23 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus.

Because of an anomaly with the state’s disease-reporting system, four cases reported today are not currently infected people. Without those cases, the average age of newly infected people is 30.

The cases are:

- 1 man in his 70s (delayed reporting)
- 1 man in his 60s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 1 boy younger than 13
- 1 woman in her 80s (delayed reporting)
- 1 woman in her 70s (delayed reporting)
- 1 woman in her 60s (delayed reporting)
- 1 woman in her 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 4 women in their 20s
- 2 girls in their 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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