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Rock Island County Health Department reports 2 deaths, 7 new COVID-19 cases over 3 days

The Rock Island County Health Department reports two COVID-19 deaths: a woman in her 80s and a woman in her 70s, both of whom were hospitalized. The total number of deaths from the virus is now 332.

“We are saddened to report two more deaths from this virus,” said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department. “We send our deepest condolences to their family and friends.”

The health department also reports 7 new cases of COVID-19 since the last report on Friday. The total is now 14,973. Currently, 3 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 boy in his teens
- 1 boy younger than 13
- 1 boy infant 1 or younger
- 1 woman in her 40s
- 1 woman in her 20s

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. Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find your shot. RICHD offers walk-in vaccines on Tuesdays (Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) and Fridays (Pfizer). The hours for both days are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.
- Staying home when you are sick
- Wearing a face covering if you have not been fully vaccinated
- Keeping 6 feet of physical distance from others in public if you have not been fully vaccinated
- Washing your hands frequently

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