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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 22 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting 22 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number to 12,446. Currently, 25 patients are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Rock Island County. The total number of deaths from this virus stands at 298.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 1 woman in her 30s
- 4 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 2 girls younger than 13
- 2 men in their 60s
- 1 man in his 50s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 boy in his teens

No additional information regarding these cases is available due to federal privacy laws.

Remember, you control how you respond to COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible and especially when ill
- Wear a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Take the vaccine when it becomes available to you

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