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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 19 new cases of COVID-19;
Monday's state-run testing site canceled because of cold, new date added;
This week's vaccination clinic will be at TaxSlayer Center due to cold snap**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 19 new cases of COVID-19. The total number is now 12,620. Currently, 13 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths stands at 302.

The new cases are:

- 2 men in their 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 5 men in their 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 1 boy younger than 13
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 1 woman in her 50s
- 5 women in their 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:

- 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
- Taking the vaccine when it is available to you

Monday's COVID-19 testing site will not open

Because of extremely cold weather, the Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 testing site that was scheduled for Monday at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline has been canceled.

The testing site team is scheduled to be at the TaxSlayer Center on both Feb. 22 (previously announced) and Feb. 25 (additional date).

All state-run community-based and mobile testing sites are closed today (Sunday) because of the cold. IDPH will announce Monday whether the testing sites will be open. The closest community-based sites to the Illinois Quad Cities are in Peoria and Rockford.

Tuesday's Rock Island County COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be at TaxSlayer Center

The Rock Island County Health Department COVID-19 vaccine site will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline because of an extremely cold weather forecast. You must have a confirmed time slot to receive your vaccination at this clinic or any of our clinics.

People will be asked to wait in their cars in the TaxSlayer Center parking lot and tune their radio to 89.7 FM to be told when people in their time slot will be allowed to come into the building. Only about 50 people will be allowed in the building at the same time to adhere to Restore Illinois guidelines. Social distancing and masking will be enforced.

Drivers can drop off people who need assistance from the driveway in front of the TaxSlayer Center. Wheelchairs will be available. A closer parking lot is available for drivers with disabled parking credentials. The large lot also is available for parking. The City of Moline is handling clearing it of snow.

We will make an announcement later in the week regarding the location of the Feb. 23 clinic. We are grateful to both the TaxSlayer Center and the Greater Quad City Auto Auction for offering their facilities for this historic public health vaccination effort.

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