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Rock Island County Health Department reports 41 new COVID-19 cases

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting 41 cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 13,973. Currently, 17 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths stands at 311.

The average age of newly infected patients today is 30, and the recent trend has been people 40 and younger, said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

“Everyone age 16 and older is eligible to be vaccinated,” Ludwig said. “The Camden Centre site in Milan has appointments available for next week, as do our healthcare and pharmacy partners. Please visit togetherqc.com to see a comprehensive list of where to get vaccinated on both sides of the river.”

The new cases are:

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