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Rock Island County Health Department reports 27 new cases of COVID-19

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 27 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,119. Currently, 16 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths from this virus remains at 311. The average age of newly infected people continues to hover in the 30s; today it is 38.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 50s
- 3 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 1 woman in her 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 man in his 80s
- 2 men in their 70s
- 1 man in his 60s
- 2 men in their 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 1 man in his 30s
- 1 man in his 20s
- 2 boys in their teens
- 4 boys younger than 13

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. Appointments are available through links at richd.org and the Rock Island County Health Department's Facebook's page.
- 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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