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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 32 new cases of COVID-19**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 32 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,151. Currently, 19 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 today is 27.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 50s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 4 women in their 30s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 4 girls in their teens
- 3 girls younger than 13
- 1 man in his 50s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 2 men in their 30s
- 6 men in their 20s
- 3 boys in their teens
- 1 boy 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](http://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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