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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 29 new COVID-19 cases**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the COVID-19 death of a man in his 80s who died at home. His death brings the county's total to 312.

"We offer our sympathies and sincere condolences to his family and friends," said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

The health department also is reporting 29 cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,253. Currently, 22 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients continues to hover in the 30s; today it is 33.

The new cases are:

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