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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 1 death, 9 new COVID-19 cases**

The Rock Island County Health Department is reporting the COVID-19 death of a woman in her 80s who had been hospitalized. Her death brings the county's total to 313.

"We offer our heartfelt sympathies to her loved ones," said Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department.

The health department also is reporting nine new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is now 14,262. Currently, 25 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The average age of newly infected patients is 42.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 70s
- 1 woman in her 30s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 1 girl in her teens
- 2 men in their 60s
- 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. 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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