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**Rock Island County Health Department reports 25 new cases of COVID-19 in 2 days**

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 25 new cases of COVID-19 since our last report on Monday. The total number of cases is now 15,143. Currently, nine patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths remains at 333.

Because of rapidly rising case counts, the health department will issue case count media releases each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice.

The new cases are:

- 2 women in their 70s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 40s
- 2 women in their 30s
- 2 women in their 20s
- 2 women teens
- 1 girl in her teens
- 1 girl younger than 13
- 1 man in his 50s
- 1 man in his 40s
- 3 men in their 30s
- 3 men in their 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 2 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 work to prevent further spread of COVID-19 by:

- Getting vaccinated as soon as you can. Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find your shot. RICHD offers walk-in vaccines on Tuesdays (Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) and Fridays (Pfizer). The hours for both days are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Wearing a face covering if you have not been fully vaccinated or are within a county with substantial or high virus transmission. Rock Island County currently has moderate virus transmission, one level away from universal masking.
- Keeping 6 feet of physical distance from others in public if you have not been fully vaccinated
- Washing your hands frequently.

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