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Rock Island County Health Department reports 44 new cases of COVID-19 in 2 days

The Rock Island County Health Department reports 44 new cases of COVID-19 since our last report on Wednesday. The total number of cases is now 15,187. Currently, 10 patients are hospitalized in the county with the virus. The number of deaths remains at 333. The average age of newly infected patients is 29.

The new cases are:

- 1 woman in her 80s
- 1 woman in her 60s
- 2 women in their 50s
- 4 women in their 40s
- 3 women in their 30s
- 3 women in their 20s
- 1 woman in her teens
- 2 girls in their teens
- 6 girls younger than 13
- 1 girl infant 1 or younger
- 3 men in their 60s
- 2 men in their 40s
- 4 men in their 30s
- 2 men in their 20s
- 1 man in his teens
- 3 boys in their teens
- 5 boys 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 substantial virus transmission, which triggers CDC recommendations of universal masking in public indoor spaces.
- 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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