



Quad Cities COVID-19 Coalition FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 14, 2020

Current COVID-19 case count

Scott County – Total of 1,118

Total deaths in Scott County: 10

Rock Island County – 14 new cases since Monday; total of 1,248

Currently in hospital: 14

Total deaths in Rock Island County: 30

Today's call

We heard from the leaders of both hospital systems, but neither spoke from prepared remarks. On the call: Robert J. Erickson, president and CEO of UnityPoint Health – Trinity; and Doug Cropper, president and CEO of Genesis Health System. A video recording of today's media briefing can be found at <https://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/covid19/news>

Testing extended in Rock Island

Remarks from Nita Ludwig, administrator of the Rock Island County Health Department

The community based COVID-19 drive-through testing site now will remain at the QCCA Expo Center parking lot through Sunday, July 19. The site is at the QCCA Expo Center, 2621 4th Ave., Rock Island. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

More than 3,500 tests have been administered since June 29 at the Rock Island site.

Testing especially is encouraged for residents showing symptoms consistent of COVID-19. These symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Test results will up to four days to be reported, and patients will receive results, positive or negative, by a phone call. Personnel from the state lab will call tested patients twice from this phone number: 888-297-7208. No message will be left because of privacy reasons.

Patients can call back that toll-free number and talk to a person. They will need to provide their name and date of birth to receive test results.

This testing site is possible through a partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Rock Island County Emergency Management Agency, the QCCA Expo Center and the Rock Island County Health Department.

More information

- www.TogetherQC.com
- coronavirus.iowa.gov
- <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>
- <https://www2.illinois.gov/idoc/facilities/Pages/Covid19Response.aspx>

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