



**Quad Cities COVID-19 Coalition
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Current COVID-19 case count

Scott County – Total of 1,527

Total deaths in Scott County: 11

Rock Island County – Total of 1,560

Total deaths in Rock Island County: 30

Remarks from Nita Ludwig, Administrator, Rock Island County Health Department

Today, Rock Island County Health Department reports 49 new cases of COVID-19. This is one of our highest daily counts that we have reported and it is concerning. As Governor Pritzker stated when he was here Monday, this is trending in the WRONG direction. We must get these numbers down or we may overwhelm our healthcare facilities and hospitals. Several of the new cases today are associated with an outbreak at a long-term care facility in Rock Island and these are some of our most vulnerable residents.

- Wear a mask – even if you are not required to do so.
- Keep 6 feet of distance between yourself and others.
- Stay home as much as possible, especially if you are not feeling well.

Practice these measures, if not for yourself; do it for others in your life that you care about.

49 new cases today bring our total in Rock Island County to 1,550. Deaths remain at 30. 13 people are currently hospitalized.

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Remarks from Edward Rivers, Director, Scott County Health Department

The COVID-19 pandemic has required us to work together as a community to prepare a robust response to the spread of the virus in our community. That started with responding to the closures of restaurants, bars, and many public places. We then responded to the reopening process of public spaces and establishments. As a community, we are now facing the start of the academic year and anticipate the changes and challenges this will bring.

Through this all, our community response has been coordinated by participation of organizations from all sectors in our community in the Quad Cities COVID-19 Coalition. We are joined today with

representatives from 3 organizations that are members of the Coalition. We appreciate their support during this public health emergency and commend their dedication to supporting and protecting the Quad Cities during these trying times.

Remarks from QC COVID-19 Coalition Partners:

A video recording of today's media briefing can be found at
<https://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/covid19/news>.

#TogetherQC Campaign:

Information on the #TogetherQC Campaign and a campaign toolkit are available at:
<http://www.togetherqc.com/>, under "Do Your Part".

More information

- www.TogetherQC.com
- coronavirus.iowa.gov
- <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>
- <https://www2.illinois.gov/idoc/facilities/Pages/Covid19Response.aspx>
- <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/long-term-care-facility-outbreaks-covid-19>

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