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Rock Island County Health Department reports no new cases of COVID-19

For the first time since March 21, the Rock Island County Health Department does not have a case of COVID-19 to report. The case total stands at 746, and the deaths remain at 28. Currently, two patients are hospitalized.

“Today is a milestone in our fight against COVID-19,” said Janet Hill, chief operating officer of the Rock Island County Health Department. “All of the hard but necessary work that Rock Island County residents have taken to slow the spread of this virus shows in our case numbers trending downward.

“However, no one should take today’s announcement as a sign to stop the precautions you’ve heard us talk about since March, including social distancing and washing your hands frequently. We must remain vigilant to prevent a second spike of cases because we are confident that the virus still is our community,” she said.

Remember, you control how you respond to COVID-19:

- Stay home as much as possible and especially when ill
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and anyone else
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your elbow
- Wear a face covering when you must go out for essential supplies

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