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Officials see COVID-19 cases spike again

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In what could be a troubling trend, the Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team on Saturday reported 25 new people with confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one new presumptive case, bringing the total number of cases to 3,424.

Saturday's high number of cases follows 22 new

total cases reported on Friday and 89 new cases since Tuesday.

"Once again, we are reporting another high case day with 26 total new cases," the Response Team said in a news release on Saturday. "We are seeing a definite and concerning spike in new school cases with both school staff and students. And while the new

cases are sporadic in their locations, the common denominator is the fact that these cases are from residents that have chosen to not get vaccinated. We encourage you to do everything you can to stay vigilant and help to prevent the spread of this terrible disease."

Currently, there are 13 Douglas County patients hospitalized with the

disease, eight locally and five out of the area. There was also another death reported Saturday, bringing the county death toll from COVID-19 to 73. The deceased was a 58-year-old woman who was diagnosed with COVID-19 on March 2 and passed away on Friday.

Douglas Public Health Network is supporting 168 people who have the

disease and are in isolation, as well as another 352 people who are in quarantine because they have come into close contact with someone who has it. That represents a total of 520 local contacts and cases being supported in isolation and quarantine.

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