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Hello Bill,

Public health officials continue to interview people who have tested positive with COVID-19 and query whether someone has reported voting in person or working at the polls. Since we only have data on positive cases (without a comparison group of people who were not tested or tested negative), there is no way to know with certainty if any exposures at the polls that are reported are in fact attributable to COVID-19 illness.

So far, 19 people who tested COVID-19 positive after April 9 have reported that they voted in person or worked the polls on election day; several of those people reported other possible exposures as well.

In the future, for faster service and to ensure your inquiry is going to the right place, please send your questions to DHSMedia@dhs.wisconsin.gov or call the media line at the number listed below.

Thanks.

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