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I will also add that we know that youth in rural areas work in LTC a lot. Just had a volleyball team go out as a player who works in LTC tested positive....



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We can definitely work the communication angle, think there's a fair bit we can do talking about what makes for risky situations and environments. Margaret, I think you outlined it well.

If there is any data – and I'm not sure what it would be so don't want to really suggest anything so as not to limit the thinking – it would be helpful. I do fully recognize that leaning too heavily on the data on this front is fighting the battle on the wrong playing field. But if there is a little something we can point to, beyond the outbreak numbers, it'd be helpful.

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Dan and Kris—Gov made an ask this morning on the daily call about what data we could provide to help articulate the need to hit a pause on youth sports. I don't know what data has been put together to support and communicate the decision (not asking to review it). Sounds like he is starting to get a lot of push back. Specifically, he is wondering if we can help connect the dots between attending a youth sporting event and then showing up for work at a LTC facility, or going to the bar and then to work at LTC. First Lady asked if we had data or could help communicate the similarity between attending a youth sporting event to having an extended dinner at a restaurant or to musical events (time unmasked, laughing, talking loudly). May just be a communications need rather than data, but checking.

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