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Kai:

Error in my statement to you. I meant to say that “.....most transmissions occur from someone who is symptomatic” – not asymptomatic. I am really tired. Not much sleep these days.

Best,

Tony

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Thanks Tony,

this is interesting and I'm sorry I didn't have more time to get a comment from you. I can only imagine your workload at the moment. I will include comment from you now.

Best

Kai