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This is a follow-up to the July 6, 2022 media release "Tick Check and Pending Powassan Case".

The virus is rare as previously stated, but inquiries are being received about how many confirmed cases were reported for Columbia County. The July 8, 2022, Register Star published the last known case reported to be in 2018. However further review of case investigation, reflects two more confirmed cases for 2019, making a total of 3 confirmed cases for Columbia County. All reports were thoroughly investigated.