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DONATE A KIDNEY, GET FREE HEALTHCARE FOR LIFE. THAT'S THE IDEA BEHIND A NEW BILL BEING FLOATED IN ALBANY. THE MEASURE IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE DONATIONS AND INCREASE THE ORGAN SUPPLY FOR THE OVER EIGHT THOUSAND PATIENTS CURRENTLY WAITING FOR A KIDNEY. THAT INCLUDES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN NEW YORK ALONE. IF SIGNED INTO LAW IT WOULD CREATE A PERMANENT KIDNEY DONOR INSURANCE FUND THAT WOULD FUND HEALTHCARE FOR ALL KIDNEY DONORS FOR LIFE.

DEC 9, 2019

THE FLU HAS OFFICIALLY TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE INFECTION IS NOW PREVALENT ACROSS THE STATE. THAT DECLARATION NOT ONLY SERVES AS A WARNING TO AVOID INFECTION, BUT ALSO KICKS IN SOME LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. THAT INCLUDES FORCING ANY HEALTH CARE WORKER WHO HASN'T BEEN VACCINATED TO WEAR MASKS WHEN WORKING WITH PATIENTS. AS USUAL, OFFICIALS ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO GET VACCINATED TO HELP LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

DEC 20, 2019

THE FLU IS HITTING ONEIDA COUNTY. THE LATEST FIGURES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHOW 48 VERIFIED CASES, OVER DOUBLE THE NUMBER REPORTED THE WEEK BEFORE. THE OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE BASED ON PATIENTS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR THE FLU VIRUS. IT DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANYONE WHO DIDN'T SEEK MEDICAL HELP, WHICH COVERS THE VAST MAJORITY OF FLU SUFFERERS. DESPITE THE SPIKE IN INFECTIONS IT'S STILL A RELATIVELY MILD FLU SEASON