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This issue of NJSN in the News includes recent media coverage about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted organ and tissue donation and transplantation in New Jersey, our National Donate Life Month virtual activities and the rescheduled plans for the Transplant Games of America.

The stories below highlight our staff and volunteers in donation and transplantation news throughout the state:

COVID-19 IMPACT

- Joe Roth, President & CEO, was interviewed on [NJTV](#) about the status of organ donations in New Jersey. Vicki Bernstein, a Middletown resident on the waiting list for a double-lung transplant, was also featured.
- [NJ 101.5](#) and its sister stations, [94.3 The Point](#) and [WOBM](#), aired an [interview with Joe Roth](#) on how the pandemic is causing complications for organ donations.
- Elisse Glennon, VP & Chief Administrative Officer, was interviewed on [NJBIA's podcast "Other People's Business"](#) about the status of organ donation and transplantation during the pandemic.
- NJ Sharing Network was included in the [Sparta Independent](#) feature story about helping healthcare heroes obtain additional PPE.
- A touching, feel good story about a NY heart transplant recipient and breast cancer survivor who survived the coronavirus in the [New York Post](#).

NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

- [Asbury Park Press](#) did a feature story on Vicki Bernstein, a Middletown resident on the waiting list for a double-lung transplant.
- [CentralJersey.com](#) posted NJ Sharing Network's announcement on how to celebrate National Donate Life Month virtually.
- [Jersey's Best](#) featured on article on ways to support National Donate Life Month virtually.

TRANSPLANT GAMES OF AMERICA – RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 16 - 21, 2021

- [WCBS Radio](#) interviewed Elisse Glennon about the new dates for the Transplant Games of America as well as the status of organ donation and transplantation during the pandemic.
- [Tapinto.net](#) posted the Transplant Games of America’s new date announcement.
- The Transplant Games of America’s new date announcement was featured in dozens of media outlets throughout the nation, including [Yahoo!](#), [MarketWatch](#), [Daily Herald in Chicago, IL](#), [Buffalo News](#), and [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

ADDITIONAL NJ SHARING NETWORK NEWS FEATURES

- [NJ Urban News](#) and [Newark Patch](#) wrote about the new NJ Sharing Network scholarship opportunity for Newark students.
- [Tapinto Wayne](#) published a story on kidney transplant recipient, Jean Simes, and her living kidney donor, Patricia Milford.