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Dr. Fauci,

May I suggest a question that you might ask of COVID-19 identified patients? Could you ask them if they had received a current flu shot for this season? Since the COVID-19 corona virus basic construct is a basic flu version with a bio-engineered HIV or other(?) component, is it possible that our flu vaccines might have some degree of protection against this new COVID-19 viral construct? I think it is important to ask this question!

Dr. Len Trudell

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