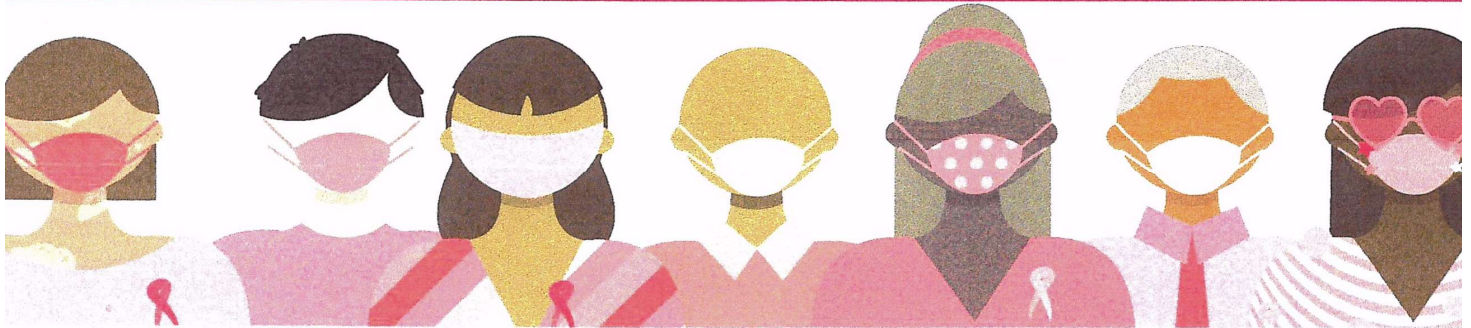


SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY RECOMMENDATIONS

For Women Receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine



Vaccines of all types can result in temporary swelling of the lymph nodes, which may be a sign that the body is making antibodies in response as intended.

■ How do the COVID-19 vaccines effect my mammogram results?

The COVID-19 vaccines can cause swollen lymph nodes in the axilla/arm-pit area in some people, which may be identified on breast imaging. Swollen lymph nodes are a normal reaction to a vaccine and should resolve on their own.

■ I am scheduled to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Should I wait to schedule my screening mammogram?

The likelihood of the vaccine effecting your mammogram results is low. However, if you have a concern, consider scheduling your mammogram before you receive the COVID-19 vaccine or 4 weeks after you receive your second dose.

■ Should I tell the technologist I had the vaccine?

Yes, please let the technologist know when, and in what arm, you received the vaccine.

■ What happens if swollen lymph nodes are identified on my screening mammogram?

A short-term follow-up exam will be considered 4-12 weeks following your second vaccine dose.

■ I was called back for additional imaging and I just got vaccinated, should I still come for my appointment?

Patients should not delay any recommended follow up breast imaging.



If you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine or your screening mammogram, please talk to your doctor.

Visit [beaumont.org/covid-vaccine](https://www.beaumont.org/covid-vaccine) for more information on the COVID-19 vaccines.