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Breast Cancer Screenings after COVID-19 vaccination

We recommend you to get your mammogram/breast US six weeks after getting COVID-19 vaccine.

People who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can have swelling in the lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy) in the underarm near where they got the shot. This swelling is a normal sign that your body is building protection against COVID-19. However, it is possible that this swelling could cause a false reading on a mammogram/breast ultrasound. We recommend getting your mammogram/breast ultrasound before vaccinated or waiting six weeks after receiving your vaccine.

You do not have to change or postpone your COVID-19 vaccine appointment because of your screening mammogram/breast ultrasound. If you need to have your diagnostic mammogram/breast ultrasound or your follow-up mammogram/breast ultrasound, they can be performed anytime.

If you would like to change your appointment for your physical or your screening mammogram/breast ultrasound exam, please contact us at (847) 952-8910.