

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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## MAMMOGRAMS AND THE COVID VACCINATION

After receiving a COVID vaccination, women may have lymph node swelling under the arm they received the injection in for several weeks as a normal immune system response. In order to avoid unnecessary testing and/or follow-up care, it is recommended to **delay screening mammograms until six weeks after receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the COVID vaccine.**

**IMPORTANT:** This recommendation does not apply to diagnostic mammograms.

