



**SUTTON DERMATOLOGY + AESTHETICS**  
**STATEMENT RE: DERMAL FILLER AND COVID-19 VACCINE**

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There have been a few reports of patients who have had dermal filler in the past and after receiving the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine experienced facial swelling in the filler treated areas.

- It is known that inflammatory reactions, including swelling, can happen in areas of filler after any vaccine, bacterial or viral infections, or dental procedures.
- Swelling at the site of filler has been seen in a small number of dermal filler patients who have received the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine.
- If you anticipate getting the Covid-19 vaccine, we would recommend a one month interval between filler and Covid-19 vaccine.
- If you develop swelling, redness, pain at the filler site or any concerning symptoms, please call us and we will determine if you need to be seen.
- We do not feel that the risk of swelling in the location of previous filler is reason to not get vaccinated.
- We believe that if you are willing and able to get vaccinated that you should get vaccinated but the decision is up to you.
- These recommendations follow the guidelines from the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.
- This is an evolving area of research and we will be updating our clinic guidelines as we learn more.

I have read and understand the information contained within this statement. My signature below verifies this.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chart #: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_