

COVID-19 Vaccine: Know the facts



The COVID-19 vaccine protects you and your baby.

- There is no increased risk of miscarriage found in data collected from the v-safe pregnancy vaccination registry, and no safety concerns for those who were vaccinated later in pregnancy.
- Moms who were vaccinated had antibodies in umbilical cord blood, which show babies might be protected from COVID-19, too.
- Read the CDC's new guidance for COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant or breastfeeding at cdc.gov/coronavirus, and search "pregnant and vaccine".

If you are pregnant or were recently pregnant, be aware that pregnancy increases your risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

- o You are **3 times** more likely to need ICU care
- o Risk of preterm birth (earlier than 37 weeks) increases

Thinking of getting pregnant?

There is currently no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems.

Are you unvaccinated?

It's not a matter of if you'll get infected, it's when. No approval from a doctor is required to get vaccinated, and the vaccine can be given with other vaccines routinely given during pregnancy. Find a vaccine clinic near you at OurShot.IN.gov.

Here are a few of the professional organizations that recommend vaccination for pregnant individuals:

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American College of Nurse-Midwives
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology
- National Hispanic Medical Association
- Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine



"Vaccination is safe before, during and after pregnancy."

William Grobman, MD, MBA, president
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Have questions?

Talk to your doctor. The CDC recommends you can also contact Mother to Baby. This free and confidential service is available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (local time) Monday–Friday. Call 1-866-626-6847.

Take care of yourself, and you can better take care of your baby.

For more information visit: www.OurShot.IN.gov



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