

Pregnant? Thinking About Pregnancy? Recently Pregnant?

Top 5 Reasons to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine



1 Pregnant people are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 than nonpregnant people.¹⁻⁴ Getting COVID-19 while pregnant increases the risk of preterm birth⁵ and the risk that your baby will need intensive care.⁶ **Getting the vaccine helps protect you and your baby from serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.**⁷⁻⁹

2 The antibodies that your body makes in response to the vaccine can cross the placenta to your baby.^{10,11} Breastfeeding also transfers antibodies to your baby.¹²⁻¹⁴ **The antibodies from the vaccine may help protect your baby against COVID-19 after birth.**¹⁵

3 Thousands of pregnant people have safely received COVID-19 vaccines. **There have been no reports of any increased risk of pregnancy loss,¹⁶⁻²⁰ fetal growth problems, or birth defects.**⁹

4 COVID-19 vaccines have no effect on fertility. **There is no information to suggest that any vaccines—including COVID-19 vaccines—affect your ability to get pregnant now or in the future.**^{9, 21-23}

5 Pregnant people may have the same mild side effects from the COVID-19 vaccines, like fever, headache, and being tired, that nonpregnant people have. **No serious side effects have been reported by pregnant people who have been vaccinated.**^{9, 24-25}



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