VACCINES FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE

Staying healthy during pregnancy is not just important for the health of the pregnant person, but also for the health of the baby. Pregnant people, their families, and anyone coming in close contact with a baby should talk to their healthcare providers about getting these vaccines.

COVID-19

What is the Risk to Pregnant People and Babies?

People who are pregnant are at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

People with severe illness from COVID-19 may require hospitalization, intensive care, or special equipment to breathe. They are at higher risk for long term complications and death.

Even with mild symptoms, people who have COVID-19 during pregnancy and their babies are at increased risk of pregnancy complications, including early birth, preeclampsia, low birth weight and stillbirth.

Is the Vaccine Safe?

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain live virus and cannot make anyone sick.

There is no evidence of increased risk for miscarriage or fertility problems in people who received a COVID-19 vaccine.

There are no reported adverse events caused by the COVID-19 vaccine in babies born to people who received the vaccine in pregnancy.

Why Should I Get the COVID Vaccine?

Getting the COVID-19 vaccines is the best way to prevent complications from a COVID-19 infection.

Antibodies made in a pregnant person’s body after getting the vaccine may pass through the placenta and provide protection for the baby.

References


