

COVID-19 Vaccine and Pregnancy



I'm pregnant – can I get the vaccine?

- Yes, you can. It has been approved for use in pregnancy.
- It is recommended for all people 12 years and older, including those who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or trying to get pregnant now or in the future.
- Data shows COVID-19 vaccines are safe, while the risk of becoming seriously ill or dying due to COVID-19 is very real.
- COVID-19 vaccines create an immune response but do not reproduce inside your body.
- Pregnancy puts you at an increased risk for a more severe illness from COVID-19 when compared to non-pregnant people.
- Pregnancy complications, such as preterm birth, are increased if you get sick with COVID-19 while pregnant.



Is the vaccine safe to get while pregnant?

- Yes, the vaccine is safe with pregnancy.
- No unexpected pregnancy issues or problems with unborn babies as a result of vaccination have been identified.
- If you have had severe reactions to a vaccine, talk to your health care provider.



I received my initial vaccine doses, should I get the booster shot if I am pregnant or considering pregnancy?

- Yes, it is recommended that pregnant individuals and those considering pregnancy receive the booster shot when eligible to help reduce breakthrough exposures and increase their immunity to COVID-19.



Is it effective?

- Yes, COVID-19 vaccines reduce the severity of the virus or symptoms if exposed to the virus.
- You will need to complete your dose(s) to have it be fully effective.
- You may receive the COVID-19 vaccine the same day or close to receipt of other vaccines.



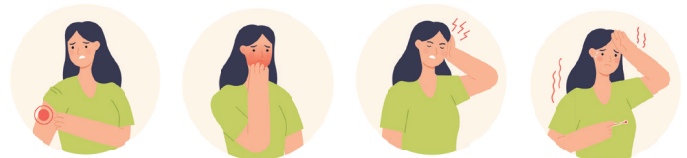
What are the side effects?

- Not everyone will have side effects.
- Pain, redness, swelling in the injection site; tiredness, headache, muscle aches, chills, fever, nausea may be possible side effects.
- A vaccine registry that is gathering information on breastfeeding and the COVID -19 Vaccine can be accessed at <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/en/>



Will getting the vaccine give me the virus?

- No, it does not contain any live virus that causes COVID-19.



Scan QR code to find a vaccine location near you.



Remember to stay safe and follow local recommendations!

Information is continuously changing – accurate as of publication date. For current information, refer to the CDC website and talk with your health care provider:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/pregnancy.html>

For breastfeeding, see this infographic.

