CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call April 10, 2021

Welcome & Introduction

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TODAY'S CALL:

COVID-19 in Pregnant Individuals; Vaccine Q&A Hosted in partnership with the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)

COVID-19 in Pregnant Individuals



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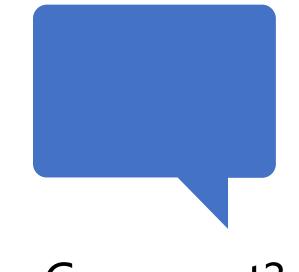


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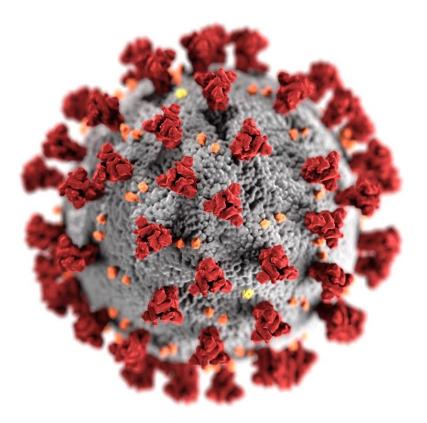
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COVID-19 During Pregnancy

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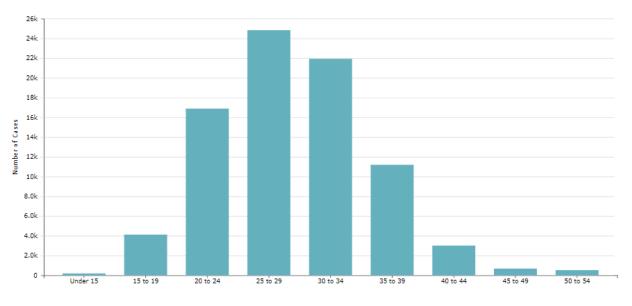
COVID-19 during pregnancy

US Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy

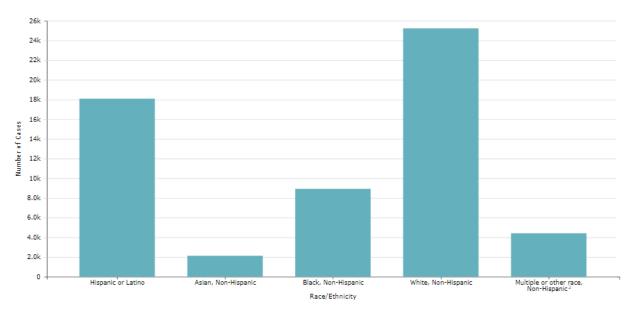
Pregnant women¹ with COVID-19, United States, January 22, 2020 - April 5, 2021



Pregnant women with COVID-19 by age



Pregnant women with COVID-19 by race/ethnicity



https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#pregnant-population

What Do We Know So Far?

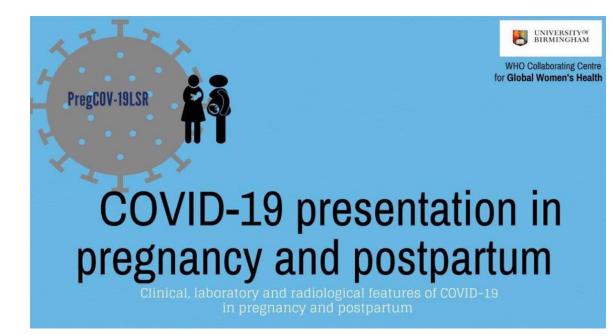
Susceptibility to infection and disease severity among pregnant women

Mother-tochild transmission Effects on the embryo, fetus, and neonate

COVID-19 in Pregnancy Living Systematic Review

- Pregnant and recently pregnant people with COVID-19 diagnosed in a hospital
 - May be less likely to show symptoms of fever and myalgia
 - Fever and cough most common, among ~40% of pregnant people with COVID-19

- Risk factors for severe COVID-19 in pregnancy
 - Older maternal age (≥ 35)
 - High body mass index (≥ 30)
 - Underlying medical conditions



Allotey, J et al. Clinical manifestations, risk factors, and maternal and perinatal outcomes of coronavirus disease 2019 in pregnancy: living systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ. 2020.

Severity of COVID-19 during Pregnancy: Living Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Illness severity: pregnant women with COVID-19 vs. nonpregnant women with COVID-19

Outcomes	No of studies	Women (No with event/No in group (%))			0	
		Pregnant women with covid-19	Comparison group	Odds ratio (95% Cl)	1 ² (%)	
Comparison group: non-pregnant women of reproductive age with covid-19						
All cause mortality	8	103/34047(0.3)	3388/567075(0.6)	0.96 (0.79 to 1.18)	0	
ICU admission	7	616/34035(1.8)	9568/567073(1.7)	2.13 (1.54 to 2.95)	71.2	
Invasive ventilation	6	270/34001(0.8)	3280/567 043 (0.6)	2.59 (2.28 to 2.94)	0	
ECMO	2	17/30 446 (0.1)	120/431 490 (0.0)	2.02 (1.22 to 3.34)	0	

Allotey J, Stallings E, Bonet M, et al. Clinical manifestations, risk factors, and maternal and perinatal outcomes of coronavirus disease 2019 in Pregnancy: living systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ. 2020;370:m3320. Published 2020 Sep 1. doi:10.1136/bmj.m3320

Birth outcomes among Pregnant People with COVID-19 Living Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Birth outcomes: pregnant women <u>with</u> COVID-19 vs. pregnant women <u>without</u> COVID-19

Outcomes	No of studies	Women (No with event/No in group (%))			0
		Pregnant women with covid-19	Comparison group	Odds ratio (95% Cl)	1 ² (%)
Perinatal outcomes:					
Stillbirth	9*	9/1039 (0.9)	26/4755 (0.5)	2.84 (1.25 to 6.45)	0
Neonatal death	8*	4/970 (0.4)	5/3316 (0.2)	2.77 (0.92 to 8.37)	0
Admission to neonatal unit	10*	329/1285 (25.6)	519/4588 (11.3)	4.89 (1.87 to 12.81)	96.2
Preterm birth <37 weeks	18	147/1184 (12.4)	572/7365 (7.8)	1.47 (1.14 to 1.91)	18.6

Adapted from: Allotey J, Stallings E, Bonet M, et al. Clinical manifestations, risk factors, and maternal and perinatal outcomes of coronavirus disease 2019 in pregnancy: living systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ. 2020;370:m3320. Published 2020 Sep 1. doi:10.1136/bmj.m3320

Mother-to-Child Vertical Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and Disease Severity among Infants

- A small number of newborns tested positive shortly after birth despite no contact with their mother post-delivery.
- SARS-CoV-2 infections in neonates (≤ 28 days) are uncommon.
 - Majority of these infections are either asymptomatic or result in mild disease



1. Dong et al. Pediatrics. Epidemiology of COVID-19 Among Children in China

2. CDC. MMWR. Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Children — United States, February 12–April 2, 2020

3. Walker et al. Maternal transmission of SARS-COV-2 to the neonate, and possible routes for such transmission: a systematic review and critical analysis

4. CDC. Evaluation and Management Considerations for Neonates At Risk for COVID-19. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/caring-for-newborns.html

COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy

Clinical Considerations: COVID-19 Vaccination during Pregnancy

- Pregnant persons may choose to be vaccinated.
- A discussion with a healthcare provider can help make an informed decision; however, it is not required prior to vaccination.



Limited Safety Data for COVID-19 Vaccines in Pregnancy

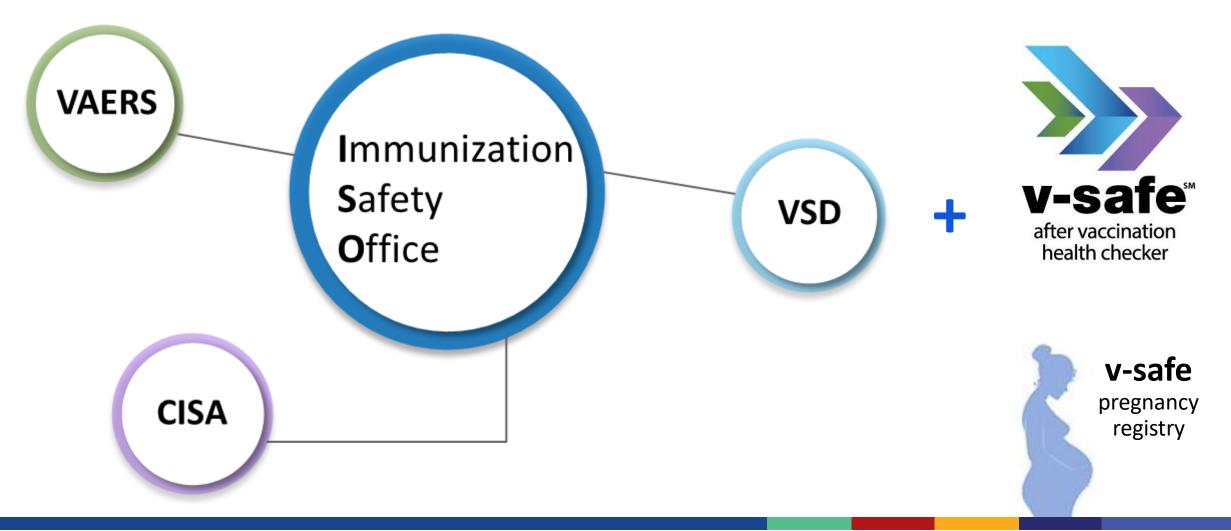
- No safety concerns in animal developmental and reproductive toxicity (DART) studies on Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Janssen COVID-19 vaccines
- Pregnant persons excluded from Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials
 - No safety concerns noted among those inadvertently vaccinated with Pfizer, Moderna, or Janssen
 COVID-19 vaccines
- mRNA and adenovirus vaccines
 - mRNA degrades quickly by normal cellular processes and doesn't enter the nucleus of the cell
 - Data available on use of Ebola adenovirus vaccine during pregnancy

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html

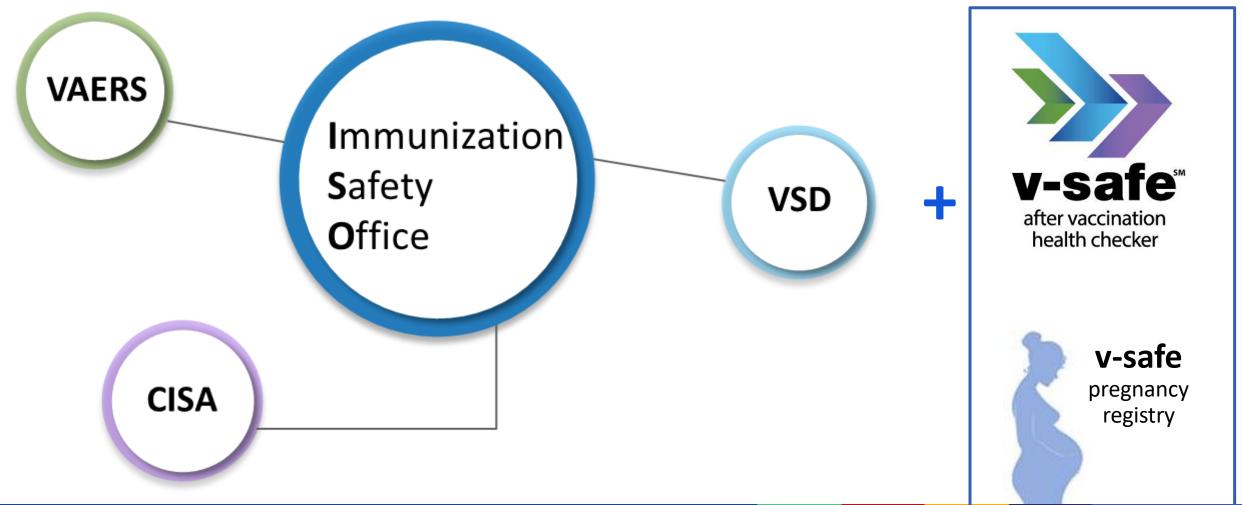


CDC Activities: Monitoring COVID-19 Vaccine Safety During Pregnancy

Vaccine safety monitoring systems



Vaccine safety monitoring systems



v-safe After-Vaccination Health Checker



Text message check-ins from CDC (daily 1st week; weekly through 6 weeks; then at 3, 6, and 12 months) and vaccine recipients choose to complete web survey

✓ Received medical care

v-safe call center follows up and takes a VAERS report if appropriate.

VReported pregnancy

Pregnancy registry team calls to assess eligibility, and for those eligible, obtains consent for enrollment and follow-up.[†]

[†]Participants are contacted once per trimester, after delivery, and when the infant is 3 months old.

Outcomes of interest include miscarriage and stillbirth, pregnancy complications, maternal intensive care unit admission, adverse birth outcomes, neonatal death, infant hospitalizations, and birth defects

Preliminary Data from v-safe: Pregnant and Non-pregnant Persons

	Pfizer- BioNTech	Moderna	Total
Pregnancies reported to v-safe [†]	16,039	14,455	30,494

⁺ Self-reported during a **v-safe** health check-in

Preliminary v-safe data as of Feb 16, 2021 from Day 1 check-ins indicate similar rates of:

- -Health impacts
- Local reactions
- -Systemic reactions

UPDATE: 77,960 pregnant people reported to v-safe (as of April 5, 2021)

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2021-02/28-03-01/05-covid-Shimabukuro.pdf https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafepregnancyregistry.html#:~:text=The%20vsafe%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20Pregnancy%20Registry%20is%20for,health%20checkins%20that%20participants%20receive%20via%20text%20message.

v-safe Pregnancy Registry



Smartphone-based platform that initiates active outreach among those who report medically attended events or pregnancy following COVID-19 vaccination and links to pregnancy registry



If a women reports:

- Pregnant at time of vaccination (initial survey for each dose)
- ✓ Had a positive pregnancy test since vaccination (Day 21, 42 of each dose and monthly surveys)

COVID-19 Vaccine Pregnancy Registry:

- Once each trimester during pregnancy
- Once after delivery
- Once after the infant is 3 months old

Medical records requested:

- At conclusion of pregnancy
- After first 3 months of infant's life

v-safe Pregnancy Registry: Preliminary Reports

	All Vaccines N	
Enrolled	1,815	
Not Eligible ^a	103	UPDATE:
Refused/Declined ^b	31	4,218 pregnant peop

^a Eligibility assessment determines whether vaccination was during pregnancy or within 30 days of last menstrual period ^b Refused indicates those for whom eligibility could not be fully assessed because participant chose not to engage with pregnancy registry team; declined indicates those who were eligible to participate but chose not to enroll

- 275 completed pregnancies as of Feb 19, 2021
 - Most are live births, based on self-report data
 - Most first dose vaccination in third trimester
 - No pregnancy or neonatal outcomes above the background rate

UPDATE: 4,218 pregnant people enrolled in pregnancy registry (as of April 5, 2021)

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2021-02/28-03-01/05-covid-Shimabukuro.pdf

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-

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Summary

- Although the overall risk of severe illness is low, pregnant people are at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 when compared to non-pregnant people
- Pregnant people with COVID-19 are at increased risk for poor birth outcomes including preterm birth
- Pregnant women were not included in preauthorization clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines
- Post-authorization safety monitoring and research are important to obtain safety and effectiveness data on COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy
- Substantial numbers of self-reported pregnant persons (>75,000) have registered in v-safe
 - The reactogenicity profile and adverse events observed among pregnant persons in v-safe have not indicated any safety problem
- Preliminary safety data on COVID-19 vaccine in pregnancy have not identified any safety signal; however most data so far are from people vaccinated late in pregnancy

One-stop Shop Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents



Pregnant People & New Parents

Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and Caring for Newborns

Vaccination Considerations for People who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding

What You Can Do If You Are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness from COVID-19

Web Resources

- Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and Caring for Newborns
- COVID-19 Vaccination Considerations for People Who Are Pregnant •
- V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker

Clinical Care Guidance

- Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States
- Guidance on Care for Breastfeeding Women ۰.
- Considerations for Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings







Keep Your Baby Healthy

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/pregnant-people-and-new-parents.html

Thank you



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COVID-19 in Pregnant Individuals; Plus Vaccine Q&A

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ACOG Recommendations



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Pregnant Individuals

- ACOG recommends that COVID-19 vaccines should not be withheld from pregnant individuals who meet criteria for vaccination based on ACIPrecommended priority groups.
- ACOG recommends that in the interest of patient autonomy, pregnant individuals should be free to make their own decision regarding COVID-19 vaccination.
- While pregnant individuals are encouraged to discuss vaccination considerations with their clinical care team when feasible, documentation of such a discussion should not be required prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.



WHAT FACTORS SHOULD I CONSIDER?

- the level of activity of the virus in the community
- the potential efficacy of the vaccine
- the risk and potential severity of maternal disease, including the effects of disease on the fetus and newborn
 - Medical/ethnic risk factors
 - Living situation factors
- the safety of the vaccine for the pregnant patient and the fetus

https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practiceadvisory/articles/2020/12/vaccinating-pregnant-and-lactating-patients-against-covid-19



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Additional Considerations for Pregnant Individuals

- Similar to their non-pregnant peers, vaccination of pregnant individuals with a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine or with a viral vector vaccine may occur in any setting authorized to administer these vaccines. This includes any clinical setting and non-clinical community-based vaccination sites such as schools, community centers, and other mass vaccination locations.
- Pregnant women who experience fever following vaccination should be counseled to take acetaminophen.
- There is currently no preference for the use of one COVID-19 vaccine over another except for 16-17 year olds who are only eligible for the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine.



Additional Considerations for Pregnant Individuals Cont.

- Individuals should complete their 2-dose series with the same vaccine product if receiving a mRNA vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccines should not be administered within 14 days of receipt of another vaccine. For pregnant individuals, vaccines including Tdap and influenza should be deferred for 14 days after the administration of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Anti-D immunoglobulin (i.e. Rhogam) should not be withheld from an individual who is planning or has recently received a COVID-19 vaccine as it will not interfere with the immune response to the vaccine.



Lactating Individuals

- ACOG recommends COVID-19 vaccines be offered to lactating individuals similar to non-lactating individuals when they meet criteria for receipt of the vaccine based on prioritization groups outlined by the ACIP.
- Theoretical concerns regarding the safety of vaccinating lactating individuals do not outweigh the potential benefits of receiving the vaccine.
- There is no need to avoid initiation or discontinue breastfeeding in patients who receive a COVID-19 vaccine.



Individuals Contemplating Pregnancy

- ACOG recommends vaccination of individuals who are actively trying to become pregnant or are contemplating pregnancy and meet the criteria for vaccination based on ACIP prioritization recommendations.
- Given the mechanism of action and the safety profile of the vaccine in non-pregnant individuals, COVID-19 mRNA vaccines and viral vector vaccines are not thought to cause an increased risk of infertility. It is not necessary to delay pregnancy after completing both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- If an individual becomes pregnant after the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine series, the second dose should be administered as indicated.
- Pregnancy testing should not be a requirement prior to receiving any COVID-19 vaccine.



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RECENT GOOD NEWS



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Several Studies Demonstrate Antibody Transfer from Vaccinated Pregnant Individual to Fetus

Research Letter

Cord Blood Antibodies following Maternal

• COVID-19 Vaccination During Pregnancy



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N=27 pregnancies: 25/27 infants with IgG, concentration IgG increases with time since first vaccine dose



Several Studies Demonstrate Antibody Transfer from Vaccinated Pregnant Individual to Fetus



Original Research: Obstetrics

COVID-19 vaccine response in pregnant and lactating women: a cohort study

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N=10 cord blood samples from vaccinated individuals

- 10/10 had IgG to spike protein present in cord blood
- IgA also present in breast milk

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Antibody response to SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccines in pregnant women and their neonates

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122 pregnant individuals N=55: 1 dose, 24/55 (43.6%) infants with IgG N=67: 2 doses, 65/57 (98.5%) infants with IgG

bioRxiv preprint doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.04.05.438524; this version posted April 6, 2021



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BENEFITS TO CONSIDER

Protecting fetus

•HEALTHY mom better for fetus!

•may be associated with preterm birth

• Protecting Infant

 Maternal antibody passed via cord blood and breast milk to baby

• Protecting Post partum Mom

•May decrease her need for isolation, and increase options for support



FERTILITY CONCERNS

Patient: "I am planning to get pregnant, should I get the COVID-19 Vaccine?"

Me: "Yes!"

- No mixing of DNA
- No persistence of vaccine materials in the body
- No adjuvants or preservatives in the vaccines
- No chance to get COVID-19 from vaccines
- No increased risk of miscarriage in data thus far

COVID-19 in pregnancy is a KNOWN risk

https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/2020/12/vaccinating and-lactating-patients-against-covid-19





ACOG RESOURCES

ACOG Practice Advisory

Comprehensive clinical guidance for ACOG members regarding COVID-19 Vaccination for Pregnant and Lactating Individuals.



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Summary of Key Information and Recommendations

COVID-19 vaccine development and regulatory approval are rapidly progressing. Thus, information and recommendations will evolve as more data are collected about these vaccines and their use in specific populations. This Practice Advisory is intended to be an overview of currently available COVID-19 vaccines and guidance for their use in pregnant and lactating patients.

https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-

advisory/articles/2020/12/vaccinating-pregnant-and-lactating-patients-against-covid-19

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Conversation Guide for Clinicians

Highlights the main conversation points for clinicians from ACOG's Practice Advisory to help discuss COVID-19 vaccines with pregnant individuals.

Intended to help guide risk/benefit conversations

COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy: Conversation Guide for Clinicians

ACOG recommends that COVID-19 vaccines should not be withheld from pregnant individuals who meet criteria for vaccination based on ACIP-recommended priority groups.

While safety data on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnancy are not currently available, there are also no data to indicate that the vaccines should be contraindicated, and no safety signals generated from Developmental and Reproductive Toxicity (DART) studies for the Pfizer-BioNtech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines.

In the interest of patient autonomy, ACOG recommends that pregnant individuals be free to make their own decision regarding COVID-19 vaccination. While pregnant individuals are encouraged to discuss vaccination considerations with their clinical care team when feasible, documentation of such a discussion should not be required prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

For more information on vaccinating pregnant women against COVID-19 see ACOG's Practice Advisory

The following talking points are intended to help guide risk and benefit conversations with pregnant patients:

□ Risk of COVID-19 Infection During Pregnancy

- While the known absolute risk is low, pregnancy is associated with increased risk of maternal severe illness, ICU admission, mechanical ventilation and death
- Known Increased risk of complications from COVID-19 in pregnant patients with underlying health conditions (e.g. diabetes, obesity, increasing age, and cardiovascular disease)
- Increased risk for certain racial and ethnic populations

□ Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines

 Vaccines currently available under EUA have not been tested in pregnant women. Therefore, there are no safety data specific to use in pregnancy.

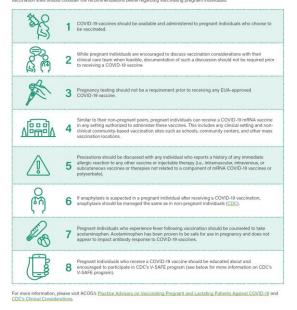
https://www.acog.org/en/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-and-pregnancyconversation-guide-for-clinicians

Vaccinating Pregnant Individuals: Eight Key Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccination Sites

- Brand new resource from ACOG intended for all variations of COVID-19 vaccination sites
- Provides key recommendations from ACOG regarding COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy
- Not intended to be a guide for risk/benefit conversations



The American Cellege of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommends that pregnant individuals be free to make their own decision regarding COVID-19 vaccination. While pregnant individuals are encouraged to discuss vaccination considerations with their clinical care than when feasible, documentation of such a discussion should not be required part COVID-19 vaccine. Further, pregnant individuals should not be denied COVID-19 because of their pregnancy-status alone. COVID-19 vaccination sites should consider the recommendations alone regarding vaccinating pregnant individuals.



https://www.acog.org/covid-19/vaccination-site-recommendations-pregnant-individuals



Statement on Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Pregnant Individuals

In response to reports of pregnant individuals being denied COVID-19 vaccines simply because of their pregnancy status, ACOG leveraged the *Maternal Immunization Task Force* to publish a joint statement with 17 partner organizations, further advocating for pregnant individuals to be free to make their own decision regarding their health, in conjunction with their clinical care team when appropriate.



Maternal Immunization Task Force and Partners Urge That COVID-19 Vaccine be Available to Pregnant Individuals

All pregnant individuals who choose to receive the COVID-19 vaccine must be allowed to do so in alignment with their state and local vaccination allocation plan. This includes the estimated 330,000 health care workers who are pregnant and should be allowed to receive the vaccine as part of the first phase of vaccine distribution plans. Reports of pregnant individuals being refused vaccination are concerning.

Pregnant individuals who otherwise meet the criteria for COVID-19 vaccines should not be denied the opportunity to be vaccinated, should they choose to do so. Although a conversation with a clinician may be helpful for patients to aid in their decision-making, it should not be required prior to vaccination.

As the COVID-19 vaccine rollout continues, use must reflect the vaccines' federal regulatory authorization as well as information and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and expert healthcare organizations.

Currently, available data demonstrate that pregnant individuals are at increased risk of more severe illness and death due to COVID-91 than their non-pregnant counterparts. Providing pregnant individuals with the opportunity to be vaccinated can be critical to allowing them to protect themselves, particularly if their occupation puts them at increased risk of contracting the virus or they have underlying and comorbid conditions.

When pregnant individuals are excluded from the opportunity to decide whether to be vaccinated, it not only violates their bodily autonomy, it also puts them at risk of severe outcomes and death related to COVID-19 illness. Excluding this critical population at increased risk of severe illness and death related to COVID-19 is unethical.

In the interest of allowing pregnant individuals who would otherwise be considered a priority population for vaccines to make their own decisions regarding their health, our groups strongly recommend pregnant individuals should be free to make their own decision in conjunction with their clinical care team. All pregnant individuals must be supported in their decision about COVID-19 vaccination, whether they choose to receive the vaccine, or they opt to decline.

For more information, please visit ACOG's Practice Advisory on Vaccinating Pregnant and Lactating Patients Against, COVID-19 and the CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States.

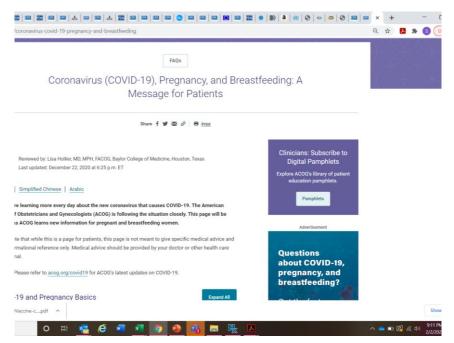
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Patient Education Resources

COVID-19 resources on ACOG's Patient Education Portal include:

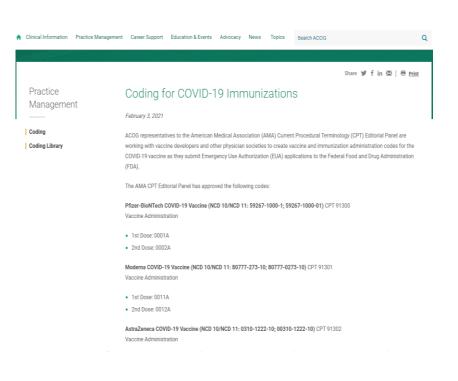
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Frequently Asked Questions



Coding for COVID-19 Immunizations

Brand new practice management resource outlining coding specifics for COVID-19 vaccines



THANK YOU!!

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Q&A and Discussion

Vaccine Q&A

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Links from Today's call

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Slide 15- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html

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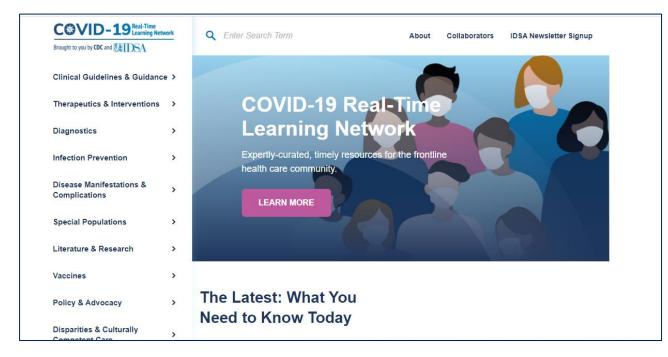
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CDC-IDSA Partnership: Clinical Management Call Support

FOR WHOM?

- Clinicians who have questions about the clinical management of COVID-19

WHAT?

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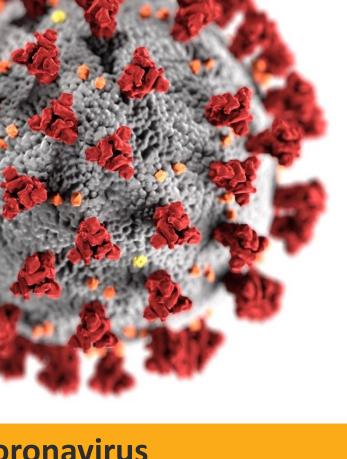
HOW?

- Clinicians may call the main CDC information line at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
- To submit your question in writing, go to www.cdc.gov/cdc-info and click on Contact Form





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