



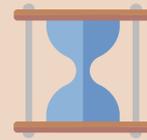
I am pregnant Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?



Get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is available to you



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Wait until more information is available about the vaccine in pregnancy

What are the positives of this option?



The vaccine will reduce your risk of getting infected with COVID-19



You will not experience any side effects or other adverse effects from the vaccine



Other vaccines are recommended in pregnancy with good safety information



Studies in animals do not indicate harmful effects from the vaccine in pregnancy

What are the negatives of this option?



COVID-19 vaccines have not been studied in pregnancy and breastfeeding



You will still be at risk of getting COVID-19



You may get some side-effects from getting the vaccine.



You will still be at risk of getting sick from COVID-19; this may lead to hospital admission or pre-term birth

You might consider this option if you:

- Have a medical condition
- Are a health or social care worker
- Have regular contact with people who don't wear masks
- Are 35 years or older
- Are overweight
- Are a smoker
- Are from a Black, Asian or other ethnic minority
- Live in crowded housing or an area with a high rate of COVID-19 infection



- Are not at higher risk of getting COVID-19
- Think getting the vaccine will make you very nervous
- Are more worried about the unknown risks of the vaccine compared with the risks of getting COVID-19
- Have had a severe allergic reaction to previous injected medicines



If you chose this option:

- Get the vaccine when you are between **14 WEEKS** and **33 WEEKS** pregnant.
- Take paracetamol if you develop a fever
- Continue to follow public health advice

14 WEEKS → **33 WEEKS**



Only choose this option if you and the people you live with can follow current public health advice on:

- wearing a mask
- social distancing
- working from home where possible



Think about your own personal risk of getting COVID-19
If your personal risk is high it might make sense for you to get the vaccine when you are pregnant

It is your choice whether or not you get the COVID-19 vaccine before, during or after pregnancy