

Vaccines and Pregnancy: COVID-19



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Risks of COVID-19

Pregnant women at greater risk

of developing a **severe form of COVID-19**, which can lead to:

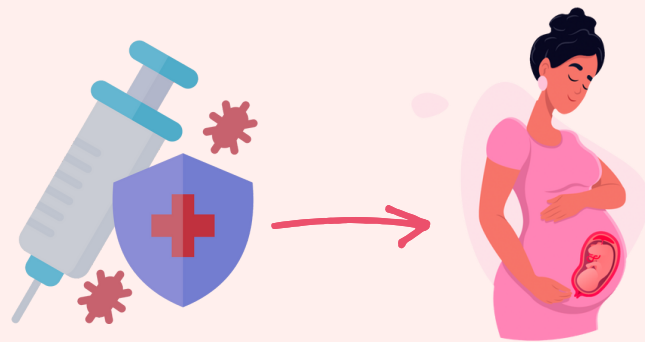
- Premature birth
- Hospitalization
- Other **serious consequences** for mother and baby.



Why vaccinate?

Protecting mom and baby

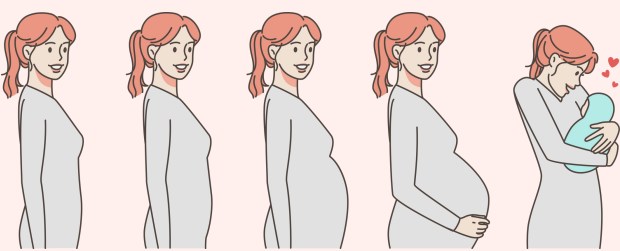
Vaccination protects you and your baby from complications of COVID-19 infection.



The mother's antibodies are passed on to the baby, protecting it **after birth** when it is too young to be vaccinated.

When?

During all the pregnancy.



The vaccine is recommended for all trimesters during pregnancy.

Is there a health risk?

No

Studies show no increased risk of miscarriage, premature birth or malformations linked to the vaccine.



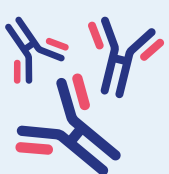
Vaccines available

Messenger RNA vaccines



The **most recommended** during pregnancy due to **numerous studies** on their safety.

Protein subunit vaccines and viral vector vaccines



Also considered safe, but with **less data** than messenger RNA vaccines.

Talk to your healthcare professional to make an informed decision.