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.

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.

Will getting the vaccine give me the virus?
• No, it does not contain any live virus that causes COVID-19.

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:

Scan QR code to find a vaccine location near you.

For breastfeeding, see this infographic.