COVID-19 Vaccines Safety and Fertility Facts



COVID-19 vaccines cannot give you COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19.



COVID-19 vaccines are safe to get during pregnancy.

Scientists have compared the pregnancies of women who have received COVID-19 vaccines and women who have not.

The reports show that these women have had similar pregnancy outcomes. Data do not show any safety concerns.



Antibodies from vaccines may be passed through breastmilk and may help protect your baby from the virus.

ACOG recommends that breastfeeding women be vaccinated against COVID-19.



There is no evidence that the COVID-19 vaccines affect fertility.

ACOG recommends vaccination for anyone who may consider getting pregnant in the future.

Talk with your ob-gyn if you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines.



More information: Vaccine considerations for people who are pregnant and breastfeeding acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding

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