

# COVID-19 Vaccines

## Things to know after you get a vaccine

### How will I feel after getting the vaccine?



It is common to feel discomfort after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. If your discomfort lasts more than a couple of days or if you have questions, talk with your obstetrician-gynecologist (ob-gyn).



If you have a fever or other discomfort after getting a shot, you can take acetaminophen. This over-the-counter medication is safe during pregnancy.

### Other things to consider



If you have had a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine in the past, talk with your ob-gyn before getting the COVID-19 vaccine.



Some COVID-19 vaccines require more than one shot.



All people should still wear masks when recommended by the CDC, your state or local government, and businesses or workplaces.

You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

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](https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/coronavirus-covid-19-pregnancy-and-breastfeeding)

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