

# VACCINES DURING PREGNANCY



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**A BABY'S FIRST PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE IS FROM ANTIBODIES PASSED ON DURING PREGNANCY FROM THEIR VACCINATED MOTHER.**

When a pregnant person gets vaccines, they protect themselves - and give their baby some early protection too.

It is safe for pregnant people to receive vaccines during pregnancy, right after giving birth, and even while breastfeeding.

## VACCINES TO GET WHILE PREGNANT:

### DTaP

Protects against Whooping Cough until baby gets first DTaP shot at 2 months

Safe to receive vaccine at 27-36 weeks of pregnancy

**WHOOPIING COUGH CAN BE DEADLY FOR BABIES.**

### COVID-19

Protects against COVID-19 until baby get first COVID-19 shot at 6 months

Safe to receive vaccine anytime during pregnancy

**PREGNANT PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET SICK WITH COVID-19.**

### FLU

Protects against the flu until baby gets first flu shot at 6 months

Safe to receive anytime during pregnancy

**PREGNANT PEOPLE WITH FLU ARE MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE HOSPITALIZED.**

### RSV





Protects against severe RSV in newborns  
Antibodies pass from pregnant person to baby

Safe to receive anytime during pregnancy

**RSV IS A LEADING CAUSE OF HOSPITALIZATION IN INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.**

\*The MMR Vaccine (Protects against measles, mumps, and rubella) is not recommended during pregnancy. Check with your provider to make sure you are protected. If not immune, MMR is recommended before or after pregnancy.

## VACCINE FACTS

-  Vaccine antibodies provide babies protection several months after birth.
-  It takes about 2 weeks to build antibodies after vaccination.
-  Vaccinations during pregnancy **DO NOT** cause illness or harm to a baby.
-  Current research shows vaccines **DO NOT** cause birth defects, autism, or other neurodivergence.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BABY  
AGAINST SERIOUS DISEASES**

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