

## Are pregnant people more likely to get very sick or die from COVID-19?

Yes. Pregnant people and recently pregnant people who get COVID-19 are more likely to need to stay in the hospital, need intensive care, need a ventilator, and are more likely to die.

## Does COVID-19 cause problems for a pregnancy?

Yes. Pregnant people with COVID-19 are more likely to have a preterm birth (delivering before 37 weeks) and are more likely to have a stillbirth.

## Can pregnant people get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes. The CDC recommends all pregnant people get the vaccine. Data shows it is safe. Talk to a health provider to decide if it is right for you.



## Does the COVID-19 vaccine make it harder to get pregnant?

No. There is no evidence that the COVID-19 vaccine (or any vaccine) causes infertility. The vaccine does not make it harder for you to get pregnant or carry a healthy baby. Many people who got the vaccines have gotten pregnant without problems.

## Can people sick with COVID-19 breastfeed?

Yes. So far, we don't think that COVID-19 spreads through breast milk. If you have COVID-19 and choose to breastfeed, wash your hands before feeding and wear a mask while feeding to protect your baby.

## Should my baby wear a face mask to protect them from COVID-19?

No. Children under 2 years old should not wear a face mask or shield. It could make it hard for them to breathe.

## Know the signs of COVID-19 in babies

- Signs in babies include fever, being very tired or inactive, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, not feeding well, and difficulty breathing.

### If your baby has symptoms or you think your baby may have been exposed to COVID-19:

- Talk to your baby's healthcare provider within 24 hours
- [Follow steps for caring for children with COVID-19.](#)
- If your baby has COVID-19 emergency warning signs (such as trouble breathing), get emergency care right away. Call 911.

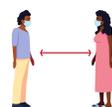
## How can I protect my baby from COVID-19?



**Limit the amount of visitors to see the baby.**



**Get the COVID-19 vaccine.**



**Keep 6 feet between baby and other people. Make people wear a mask while near baby if they are not fully vaccinated.**



**Bring your baby for newborn care visits.**