

COVID-19 VACCINATION AND PREGNANCY

Vaccine available for ALL pregnant women

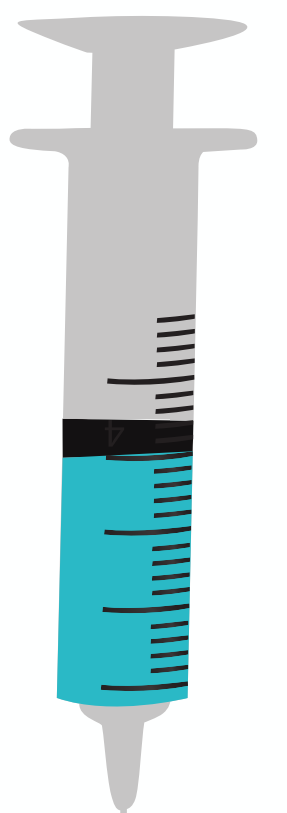
Covid-19 in pregnancy

- Most will have no or mild cold / flu symptoms
- A positive diagnosis is more dangerous after 28 weeks of pregnancy
- Higher risk of admission to Intensive Care
- Higher risk of premature birth
- Increased risk of pre-eclampsia



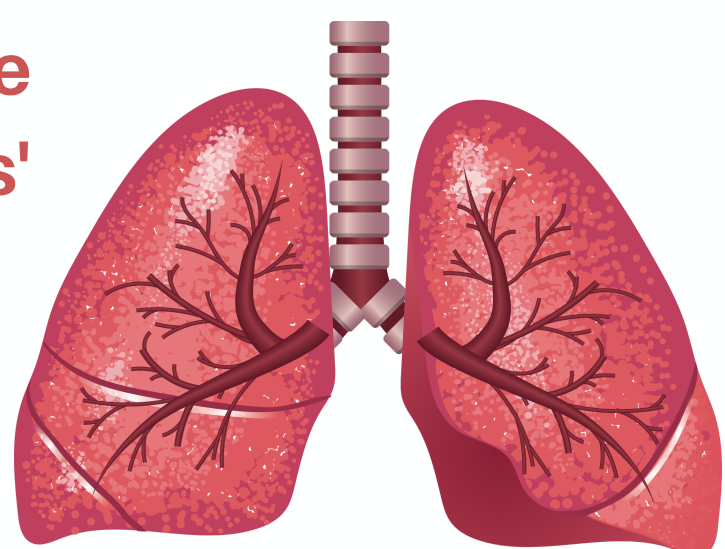
The data so far...

- No vaccine is known to be harmful in pregnancy
- UK vaccines are not 'live', so they cannot give you the virus
- Covid-19 vaccine safe in animal pregnancies
- Pfizer and Moderna vaccines given to 100,000 pregnant women in USA with no problems



Women at higher risk of severe disease include...

- Clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV)
- Underlying medical condition, eg. diabetes
- BMI 25 or more
- Age 35 or more
- Over 28 weeks' pregnant



You are at higher risk of catching Covid-19 if...

- You or someone in your household is a health / social care worker
- Your community has a high rate of infection
- You have frequent contact with people outside your home
- You live in a crowded household
- You're from a minority ethnic background



More information on Covid-19, pregnancy and women's health is available on the [RCOG website](https://www.rcog.org.uk)

