



Urgent Updates from CDC and ACOG

From CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

“Cases of COVID-19 in symptomatic, pregnant people have a two-fold risk of admission into intensive care and a 70 percent increased risk of death. Pregnant people with COVID-19 are at increased risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes that could include preterm birth, stillbirth, and admission into the ICU of a newborn also infected with COVID-19.”

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0929-pregnancy-health-advisory.html>

From ACOG (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)

“Despite recommendations from ACOG and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, as well as other organizations dedicated to maternal health and public health, vaccination rates among pregnant people remain alarmingly low. Unfortunately, obstetrician-gynecologists around the country are witnessing the crisis of unvaccinated pregnant people being hospitalized and dying due to COVID-19 infection. ACOG hopes that today’s health advisory from the CDC, combined with the existing clear medical consensus in support of vaccination, will encourage pregnant people to choose vaccination.

“Our message cannot be stronger or clearer: please get vaccinated today. Whether you are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to become pregnant, or plan to get pregnant in the future, vaccination is safe and effective, and is the best way to protect you from severe complications associated with COVID-19 infection. Further, I urge my fellow ACOG members and all maternal health colleagues to strongly, confidently, and clearly recommend COVID-19 vaccination to their pregnant patients.”

<https://www.acog.org/en/news/news-releases/2021/09/statement-on-cdc-health-advisory-on-covid-19-vaccination>

If you are not vaccinated against Covid-19, please choose to become vaccinated today. Sign up here for vaccination:

- CVS Pharmacy: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=coronavirus-lp-nav-vaccine>
- Meijer Pharmacy: <https://clinic.meijer.com/>
- Rite Aid Pharmacy: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/scheduler>
- Walgreens Pharmacy: https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp?ban=covid_covidhome_brandstory_main_10.03.21