

COVID-19 Vaccines for Maternal Health

Providing the best possible care by keeping "A Vial in Every Fridge"

Prenatal Providers = Trusted Messengers



COVID-19 vaccine initiation rates remain low, but 44% of unvaccinated persons report that they would feel **most comfortable** getting vaccinated at their **doctor's office**. Pre/perinatal providers are lynchpins in combating misinformation and continuing to offer lifesaving vaccines! **Enroll today!**

Clear Data

Research continues to support COVID-19 vaccination to protect carrier & baby:

- Vaccination during pregnancy builds antibodies that might protect the baby.
- Growing evidence indicates that the vaccine is safe during pregnancy.
- People infected with COVID-19 during pregnancy are 40% more likely to develop serious complications or die.
- Completing a two-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series during pregnancy can help protect babies younger than 6 months old from hospitalization due to COVID-19.
- Receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy reduces the risk for infection and severe illness for people who are pregnant.

Did you know?

- You do NOT need ultra-cold storage
- Smaller minimum order quantities make storage simpler
- Providers can choose CVMS or NCIR to manage inventory
- There is no penalty for unused doses
- Ordering has been simplified and is available 24/7
- Weekly newsletters and optional webinars provide guidance and updates

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