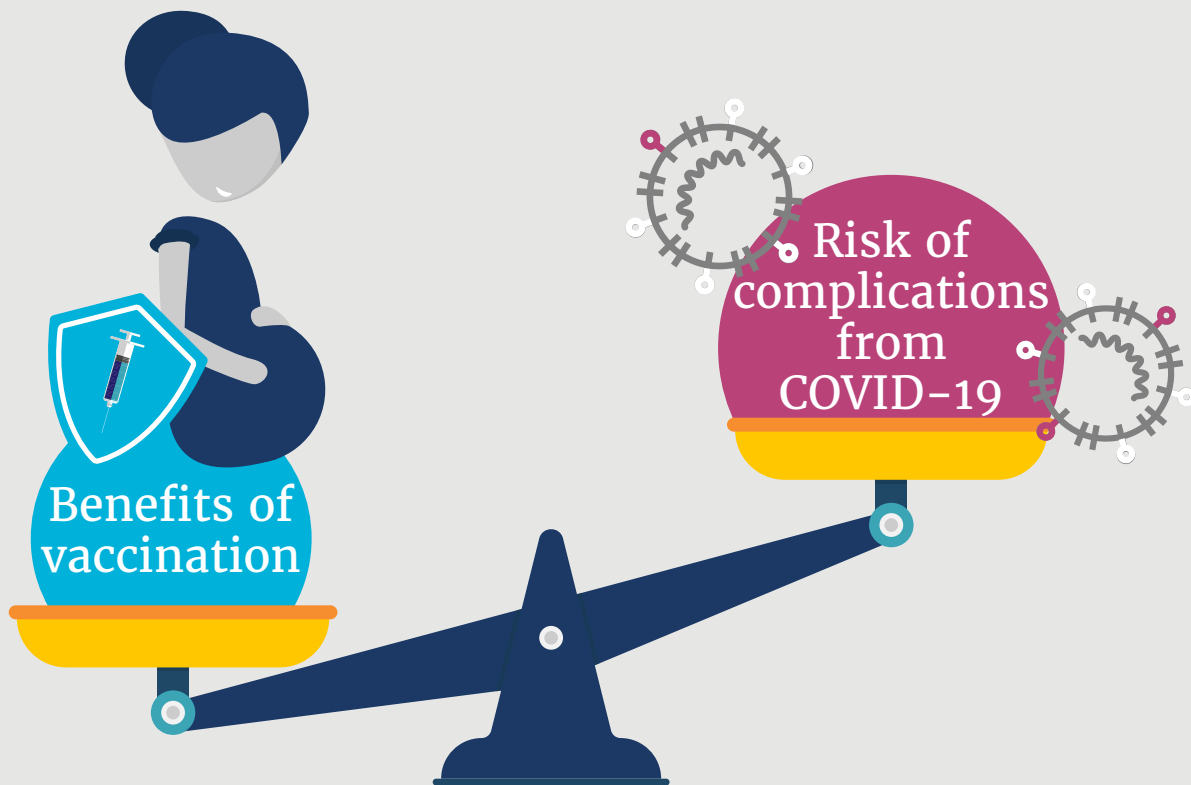


COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy



COVID-19 vaccination is recommended in pregnancy. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your unborn baby from the known risks of COVID-19 during pregnancy.



Risks of COVID-19 during pregnancy for you & baby



Pregnant COVID-19 patients are more likely to get very unwell and need intensive care in hospital.

- > Preterm birth and stillbirth are more common if you develop COVID-19 while pregnant.
- > Some evidence of COVID-19 infection during pregnancy increasing risk of miscarriage.



COVID-19 vaccines are effective in pregnancy

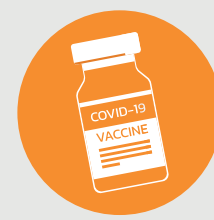


Very good at protecting against moderate and severe COVID-19 disease.

- > Vaccination during pregnancy gives your baby protection against COVID-19 once they are born.



COVID-19 vaccines are safe in pregnancy



COVID-19 vaccines do not contain ingredients that are known to be harmful to pregnant people or to a developing baby. Ingredients do not cross the placenta or reach the baby.

- > COVID-19 vaccination **decreases** the rate of stillbirth.
- > COVID-19 vaccines **cannot** give you or your baby COVID-19 disease.
- > Vaccination in pregnancy is associated with **NO increased risk** of:

- x Miscarriage
- x Preterm birth
- x Stillbirth
- x Complications at birth
- x Congenital abnormalities
- x Baby being born smaller than expected
- x Baby having health problems in first six months of life

Evidence from **38 studies**, in **10 countries**, including **367,746 people** vaccinated or boosted in pregnancy

All stages of pregnancy are a clinical risk factor for COVID-19. If you are pregnant during the booster season, you will be offered a COVID-19 booster vaccine.

