

COVID-19 & PREGNANCY

DID YOU KNOW ?

Pregnancy is included in the CDC's list of 'underlying medical conditions' that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19.



Pregnancy causes changes in the body that make it easier to get very sick from respiratory viruses like COVID-19. These changes can continue after pregnancy.

Compared to non-pregnant symptomatic people, symptomatic pregnant people:

- Are more than twice as likely to need treatment in an ICU, a ventilator, or life support.
- Are 70% more likely to have illness ending in death

CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination for all people who are pregnant, recently pregnant, lactating, trying to get pregnant, or might become pregnant in the future.

Research shows that the benefits of vaccination for pregnant people and their fetus/infant outweigh known or potential risks.

For all questions or concerns about getting vaccinated, please talk with your healthcare provider.

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you today:
kingcounty.gov/vaccine



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HERE'S A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Pregnant and recently pregnant people are at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 when compared to non-pregnant people.

Certain underlying medical conditions, and other factors, including age, can further increase a pregnant or recently pregnant person's risk for developing severe COVID-19 illness for 42 or more days following end of pregnancy.

Pregnant people with COVID-19 are at increased risk for preterm birth (delivering the baby earlier than 37 weeks) and might be at increased risk for other poor pregnancy outcomes.

It is especially important for pregnant and recently pregnant people, and those who live with or visit them, to protect themselves from getting sick with COVID-19.

