

Where to Access Information for pregnant women about Covid Vaccination

The latest advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) is that COVID-19 vaccines will be offered to pregnant women at the same time as the rest of the population, based on their age and clinical risk group.

Their advice is that women should discuss the benefits and risks of having the vaccine with their healthcare professional and reach a joint decision based on individual circumstances.

The RCOG have produced a tool to help women make an informed decision:

[Combined info sheet and decision aid 16.04.2021 \(rcog.org.uk\)](#)

Please use the following links to access up to date information:

Public Health information about Covid vaccination and pregnancy, updated on 23rd April 2021 can be read here: [COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The Royal College of Midwives published useful information and advice for pregnant women [Coronavirus Q&A - RCM](#)

The RCOG published a very useful Q&A on Covid-19 vaccines, pregnancy and breastfeeding. [COVID-19 vaccines, pregnancy and breastfeeding \(rcog.org.uk\)](#)

The UK Teratology Information Service (UKTIS) have an up to date fact sheet about Covid-19 vaccination and best use of medicine in pregnancy (BUMPS). [bumps - best use of medicine in pregnancy \(medicinesinpregnancy.org\)](#)

The Green Book is the main reference source of evidence based information about infectious diseases and vaccination. [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Make a note of any questions you have, or if you would like to talk through your personal circumstances you can speak to your midwife or doctor at your next appointment.