

COVID-19 vaccination is also recommended for people who are pregnant

【Do I need to get vaccinated?】

While you are pregnant, especially in **the later stages of pregnancy (8th-month of pregnancy to delivery)**, you are more vulnerable to **developing severe illness with COVID-19 when infected.**

Source: Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, (2nd Version) Safety of Receiving an mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy

【The Safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy】

Outcomes of the COVID-19 vaccinations administered to pregnant people outside of Japan revealed two things:

- **COVID-19 vaccine would help protect pregnant people and babies against COVID-19.**
- **Vaccinations reduce the risk of developing severe illness from COVID-19-related complications**

Source: COVID-19 Q&A compiled by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare Ministry



People who are currently pregnant can get vaccinated against COVID-19, **regardless of what months' they are pregnant.**



Think about receiving a vaccine!

If you want to know more about the Pfizer/Moderna vaccines for COVID-19, visit the Health Ministry's website. The information is available in 17 languages.

Health Ministry Website



To learn about how to make your COVID-19 vaccine appointments, contact your local municipality (city/town/village hall) that is printed on your vaccination coupons (*sesshu-ken*).