



# FAQS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATION & FERTILITY



**Q. Can taking the COVID-19 vaccine lead to infertility?**

A. The COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are not composed of live virus; therefore, they are not thought to cause an increased risk of infertility, first or second trimester loss, stillbirth, or congenital anomalies.

**Q. Can I take the COVID-19 vaccine if I am pregnant?**

A. Yes. Pregnant women are more susceptible to contracting severe COVID-19. Therefore, it is recommended that all individuals who are pregnant or those who intend to conceive should receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

**Q. Can the COVID-19 vaccine affect my fetus or baby once born?**

A. Preliminary data suggests that vaccination during pregnancy and the postpartum while breastfeeding can protect the fetus and newborn. The studies showed the presence of SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibodies in umbilical cord blood of mothers who received the COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy.

**Q. If I am pregnant and take the COVID-19 vaccine, can I resume activities as normal?**

A. After you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic.

