IS IT SAFE TO HAVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE IF I AM PREGNANT?

There is no known risk associated with non-live vaccines, such as the Pfizer-BioNtech or Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines during pregnancy.

The vaccines used do not cause Covid-19 infection in mothers or their unborn children.

Expectant mothers should be vaccinated when:
• risk of exposure is high, (such as front-line workers)
• or they have underlying conditions such as hypertension or asthma

All vaccinated mothers must continue to wear face coverings, social distance and wash their hands regularly to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

For more information, talk to your midwife or get further information on your country’s vaccine policy for pregnant women at: XXXX

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SHOULD I HAVE A COVID-19 VACCINE IF I AM BREASTFEEDING?

There is no known risk associated with non-live vaccines, such the Pfizer-BioNtech or Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines for breastfeeding mothers or infants who receive breastmilk.

Breastfeeding mothers who are frontline workers or who are vulnerable should be offered COVID-19 vaccination.

All vaccinated mothers must continue to wear face coverings, social distance and wash their hands regularly to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

For more information, talk to your midwife or get further information on your country’s vaccine policy for breastfeeding women at: XXXX.