COVID-19 Vaccines
Things to know after you get a vaccine

How will I feel after getting the vaccine?
It is common to feel discomfort after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. If your discomfort lasts more than a couple of days or if you have questions, talk with your obstetrician-gynecologist (ob-gyn).

If you have a fever or other discomfort after getting a shot, you can take acetaminophen. This over-the-counter medication is safe during pregnancy.

Other things to consider
If you have had a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine in the past, talk with your ob-gyn before getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

Some COVID-19 vaccines require more than one shot.

All people should still wear masks when recommended by the CDC, your state or local government, and businesses or workplaces.

You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

Talk with your ob-gyn if you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines.

More information: Vaccine considerations for people who are pregnant and breastfeeding

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