A guide for women who might get pregnant, who are pregnant or are breastfeeding their baby

The coronavirus vaccine has had lots of tests to make sure it is safe. However it has not been tested on pregnant women yet.

This means that if you are pregnant you should only have the vaccine if you are at high risk from coronavirus. If you are not at high risk you should wait to have it.

The coronavirus vaccine is given in two jabs. If you had the first jab before you got pregnant, talk to your doctor about when to have the second jab.

People with some health problems are at high risk of getting very unwell or even dying if they get coronavirus. You need to talk to your doctor or nurse about whether you should have the vaccine now.
Breastfeeding is really good for you and your baby. The vaccine has not been tested on breastfeeding women.

Experts on the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) say that you can have the vaccine while you are breastfeeding.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) also agree that breastfeeding women can have the vaccine.

But you might decide to wait until you have finished breastfeeding and then have the vaccine.

It is safe for you to get pregnant after you have had the vaccine.

Vaccination, helping to protect those most vulnerable.

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