

COVID-19 pandemic - Recommended vaccination for pregnant women

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QUEBEC CITY, April 27, 2021 /CNW Telbec/ - The Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS) announces that vaccination should be offered to all pregnant women. This decision was made following the recommendations of the Quebec Committee on Immunization, which analyzed the evolution of scientific data and recommendations in various countries.

Note that the risk of complications from COVID-19 in pregnant women is lower than that observed in the elderly, but remains higher than that of non-pregnant women of the same age. The risk of pregnancy complications, for example prematurity, is higher for pregnant women with COVID-19. This risk is even higher for pregnant women with health problems. So for women who have diabetes, heart problems or obesity, for example, vaccination is all the more important.

Pregnant women can go to www.quebec.ca/vaccinCOVID (<http://www.quebec.ca/vaccinCOVID>) to make an appointment starting Wednesday, April 28. Indications will be found there for this clientele.

Highlights:

For pregnant women, mRNA vaccines, such as Moderna or Pfizer, will be preferred since there is more data on safety with these vaccines during pregnancy.

It should be noted that before going to the vaccination site, the pregnant woman always has the option, if she wishes, of contacting a health professional, for example with her attending physician, to discuss the risks of COVID-19 and potential benefits and risks of vaccination.

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