December 17, 2020

Dear Patient,

We have reviewed the currently available COVID-19 vaccine data as well as society and governmental organization opinions about the use of the COVID-19 vaccine in pregnancy. We will continue to review all available information as it becomes available.

With the current information available we think that the benefit to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is greater than the risks of getting COVID-19 during pregnancy. The recommendation is consistent with guidance from national organizations. We do not know with certainty how well the vaccine will work in pregnancy. We also do not have specific safety information in pregnancy because pregnant women were not included in the early studies. However, most scientists, doctors, and professional organizations support pregnant women receiving the vaccine because the risks of COVID-19 in pregnancy can be severe. Your provider is available to help you make your decision.

Sincerely,

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