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	 [REDACTED] Dr. Vivek Murthy	
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From: [REDACTED] --Dr. Murthy
 To: [REDACTED] (owner) --Dr. Fauci

Hi Tony and Rochelle, hope you're both well. For pregnant women considering getting the vaccine, are you aware of any data or theoretical reason why vaccinating early vs late in pregnancy would be preferred? And any sense of when there will be more robust data on vaccine risk in pregnant women? I've been telling pregnant women that there hasn't been evidence of concerning adverse outcomes in the trials though the number of pregnant subjects was likely have been limited. I figure we have many who are the healthcare workforce who are getting vaccinated so presume we'll be tracking outcomes. Thanks! Vivek

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Hi Vivek, my understanding is that this is all a data free. CDC has implemented a pregnancy registry for f/I of pregnant women. Women who report they are pregnant in Vsafe have the opportunity to enroll with f/I 1 yr after vax doses thru their pregnancy. For live births infants will have f/u at 3m. To date >15,000 preg women are enrolled in vsafe.
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Agree with Rochelle. There are no data or theoretical reason to believe that vaccinating early versus later in pregnancy would be preferred. Yet, some people (even female health care professionals) feel concerned about injecting a "genetic" vaccine very early in pregnancy. There is this misperception out there that we need to deal with that mRNA somehow can "get into your genes". When the misperception gets extended to an early developing fetus, the anxiety heightens

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I asked around a bit more and another issue came up that you need to be aware of. Since many people have significant cytokines storm and fever after the 2nd dose, this theoretically could be associated with miscarriage in the 1st trimester

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Definitely a good point, esp after dose two.

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This is really helpful, thanks. I've been hearing the concern about the mRNA causing mutations in the developing fetus as well. That's a really good point re the cytokine storm post second dose.

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Tony, Rochelle, did you see this announcement today from WHO saying they advise against pregnant women taking the Moderna vaccine bc of lack of data? It has led to a flurry of questions. What is your take? I imagine we will all get asked about this.

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<https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/the-moderna-covid-19-mrna-1273-vaccine-what-you-need-to-know>

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I would say that in any vaccine in which data are lacking in pregnant women one must weigh the potential risks against the benefits. COVID-19 can be a serious disease especially in pregnancy. In the vaccine trials, pregnant women were not allowed but following the EUA, a large number (more than 10,000) pregnant women have been vaccinated. No issues have arisen. The FDA and the ACIP and the ACOG are all permissive for pregnant women to have a choice. Animal tox studies did not raise any red flags.

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That's what my sense was as well Tony which is why I was surprised to see WHO put out a strong like saying they do not recommend moderna in pregnant women. That's a strong statement to make and potentially quite damaging to public confidence among pregnant women.

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Agreed. Sorry was driving and missed this. ACIP meeting tomorrow. Shall I flag it for them?

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