



Updates on Vaccines for Pregnant Individuals in Ontario

Information accurate as of April 28, 2021

- MOH did **NOT endorse 28-day interval for second dose** (rationale being that the shorter interval is reserved for those who are immune compromised and develop a < 80% immune response with the first dose, pregnant patients will benefit from herd immunity) AND **did not endorse vaccine access for the partner** BUT some vaccine clinics are suggesting if a patient brings a letter from their MD recommending short interval they will provide...not a guarantee!
- COVID recovered pregnant patients with NO SYMPTOMS can access the vaccine.
- If have COVID vaccine, will need to wait for 28 days before MRR...so any PP patient needs MMR and recently had COVID vaccine, a letter will be provided to remind them to follow up with FMD for MMR.
- Should defer Tdap to access COVID vaccine, can get Tdap earlier than 27 weeks or defer up to 36 weeks based on timing of COVID vaccine. Note, if the COVID vaccine access is limited do not defer if Tdap was within 14 day. Risk of COVID > theoretical vaccine risk.
- No contraindication for vaccine if recent/co-incident RhoGam, fetal procedures, celestone etc.