COVID-19 and Pregnancy in Tennessee

Among all infants born to Tennessee residents from March 1, 2020 to July 31, 2022, 15,489 (8%) had PCR-confirmed maternal COVID-19 in pregnancy.

- ICU admissions at delivery were 4x higher among women with COVID-19 in pregnancy than those without (0.4% vs. 0.1%)
- There have been 15 confirmed maternal deaths due to COVID-19 in pregnancy through July 31, 2022.
- Among confirmed maternal deaths, none had documentation of up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination.

The CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination for all people 6 months and older, including those who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.

- The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective in pregnancy.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is NOT associated with decreased fertility.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is NOT associated with higher miscarriage rates.
- The COVID-19 vaccine can NOT give you COVID-19 or alter your DNA.

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