



Dear EZIZ users,

As we continue in our observance of National Immunization Awareness Month, **the theme for this week is protecting pregnant women and their infants from serious disease through vaccination.** You have the power to protect your prenatal patients and their infants by encouraging them to get vaccinated against whooping cough, flu, and COVID-19.

As your patients' most trusted source of health information during pregnancy, your strong recommendation makes a difference. For example, "I recommend these vaccines for you and all of my pregnant patients because I believe vaccination is the best way to help protect you and your baby against whooping cough, flu, and COVID-19." See CDC's [#HowIRecommend video series](#) for examples of how to make an effective vaccination recommendation and how to answer questions that pregnant women have about vaccination.



Suggested caption: Check out [London's Story](#) to see baby London's experience fighting whooping cough and her mom's important message. #DontWaitVaccinate

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You can find other sample messages and images available for download at <https://www.immunizeca.org/pregnancy/>

Resources for Healthcare Professionals:

- [SHARE approach](#) to talking about vaccines (CDC)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#) (CDC)
- [Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination during Pregnancy](#) (CDPH)

Resources for Patients:

- [Flu and Whooping Cough poster for Pregnant Women](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) (CDPH)
- [Expecting? Protect Yourself and Your Baby Against Flu and Whooping Cough flyer](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) (CDPH)
- [Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy brochure](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) (CDPH)
- [Factsheet: COVID-19 Vaccine and Pregnancy](#) (CDPH)
- [FAQs: COVID, Pregnancy and Breastfeeding for Patients](#) (ACOG)