



May 8 is Mother's Day

This Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day, a great reminder that your pregnant patients need to be protected from infectious diseases that could put them and their babies at risk for hospitalization and death. Offer and strongly recommend that all of your pregnant patients receive:

- **COVID-19 vaccine** series and booster
- **Tdap**, at the earliest opportunity between 27- 36 weeks of each pregnancy
- **Influenza vaccine**, typically each fall by the end of October.

We also encourage you to:

- Ask moms during prenatal interviews if they have been immunized against COVID-19, pertussis, and influenza. This will demonstrate your support for vaccinations as well as your concern for their wellbeing.
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- Share with expectant moms that the protection they get from these immunizations also helps protect their babies before birth. Their babies depend on them for protection!
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- Utilize [social media](#) and distribute materials to promote prenatal flu and Tdap (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) as well [prenatal COVID-19 vaccinations](#).

Thank you for all that you do to protect unborn babies and their mothers against infectious diseases! We wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day!

Webinars on Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccines: Back to the Basics Series

If you have not attended a [Crucial COVID-19 Conversations](#) webinar **or** have attended but would like a refresher on using the **3-5-3 method**, an evidence-based communication tool, please register for one or both of the sessions below:

Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccines with Sharon Goldfarb, DNP, RN

When: Tomorrow, May 5 at 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register here!](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Myths and Facts with Ricardo Correa, MD, EdD

When: Next Thursday, May 12 at 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register here!](#)