




MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU AND OTHER EXPECTANT MOTHERS

COVID-19 continues to spread around the world. One critical step in fighting this pandemic is learning about the safety and effectiveness of the study vaccine for all expectant mothers and their babies. Expectant mothers who enrol in this study will help us answer this question. By choosing to volunteer, you will represent expectant mothers like you - in age, race, ethnicity, and from communities like yours. You can help make a difference for other expectant mothers and babies.

Joining a clinical trial is an important and personal decision. We hope it is one you will consider.

WHAT TO EXPECT



YOU WILL INITIALLY BE
**RANDOMLY
ASSIGNED**
(BY CHANCE) TO RECEIVE
THE STUDY VACCINE OR
PLACEBO (INJECTION WITH
NO ACTIVE INGREDIENT)



YOU WILL RECEIVE
AT LEAST
2
INJECTIONS
3 WEEKS APART



YOU WILL HAVE AT LEAST
6
**PLANNED
VISITS**
AT THE CLINIC



YOUR TIME IN THE STUDY
WILL LAST ABOUT
7-10
MONTHS

AFTER YOUR BABY IS BORN, YOU WILL LEARN IF YOU RECEIVED THE PLACEBO OR THE ACTIVE STUDY VACCINE (CALLED UNBLINDING) WHILE YOU WERE PREGNANT. PARTICIPANTS WHO RECEIVED THE PLACEBO WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE ACTIVE STUDY VACCINE.

**CONTACT A STUDY
TEAM MEMBER
TO LEARN MORE**

STUDY CLINIC Clinical Research Facility, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh

CONTACT PERSON Study Team, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh

PHONE NUMBER 0131 242 2480 or ask your midwife to refer you





INFORMATION FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS ABOUT THE PFIZER & BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICAL TRIAL

A clinical trial is a type of research study that collects new information and answers doctors' questions about health and disease. All new medicines and vaccines need to be tested in clinical trials before they can be available to the public. Most medicines are used to help people who are already sick. But vaccines are meant to keep people from getting sick. Developing a vaccine is a critical part in the fight against COVID-19.

A local COVID-19 research study is comparing an investigational (study) vaccine against a placebo to see if the study vaccine can prevent COVID-19.

Is this a live vaccine being studied?

The study vaccine does not contain any live virus. It cannot give clinical trial participants SARS-CoV-2 infection, nor can it give participants COVID-19. The placebo is also an injection but it contains saline instead of active vaccine.

How can I learn more?

If you're interested in learning more about this clinical trial for you and your baby, please reach out to your local study site using the contact information on the other side of this handout. The study team can answer all your questions and will ask you questions to see if you and your baby qualify. You can also visit COVIDVaccineStudy.com for more information.

There is no cost to participate and you will be reimbursed for expenses (such as parking, meals, travel) and time related to completing certain study related tasks.

Deciding to join a clinical trial is a personal and important decision for you and your family. If you'd like to learn more, please visit COVIDVaccineStudy.com or call the study site using the information on the other side of this handout.