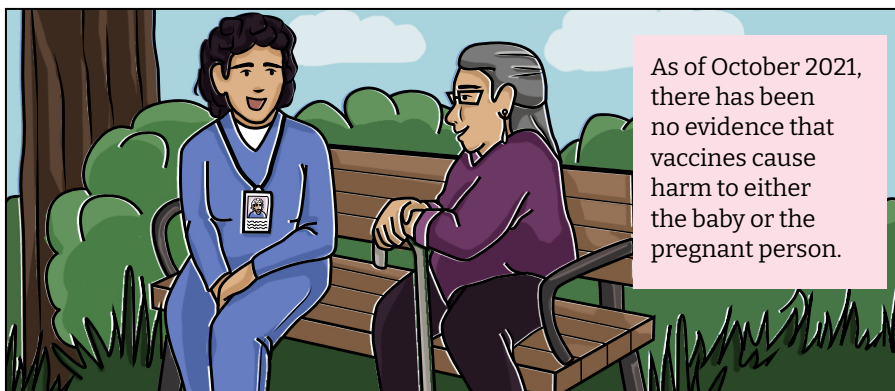# Pregnancy and COVID-19 vaccination

Emma wants to visit Kokum, but has not been vaccinated yet. Kokum asks, "Why?"

Emma explains, "I want children and I'm not sure how safe the vaccines are if I'm pregnant."
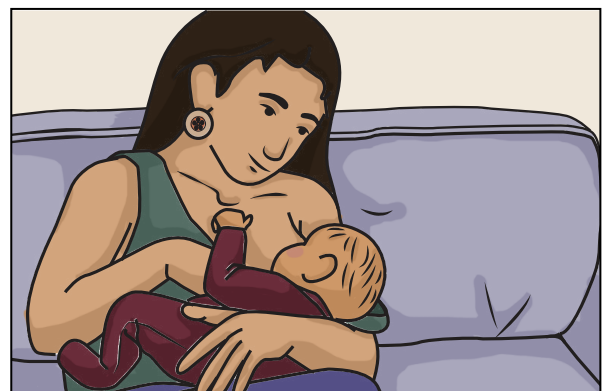
"My friends are also wondering because some of them are pregnant."

As of October 2021, there has been no evidence that vaccines cause harm to either the baby or the pregnant person.

"I talked to my doctor and she said it's actually safer for you and your baby if you get vaccinated. People who are pregnant are more likely to have a serious case of COVID-19."

"If you get vaccinated, you can pass on COVID-19 protection to your baby if you breast or chest feed them."

"You and your baby would be safer if you got a COVID-19 vaccine. The best way to protect and grow our community is for everyone to get vaccinated."
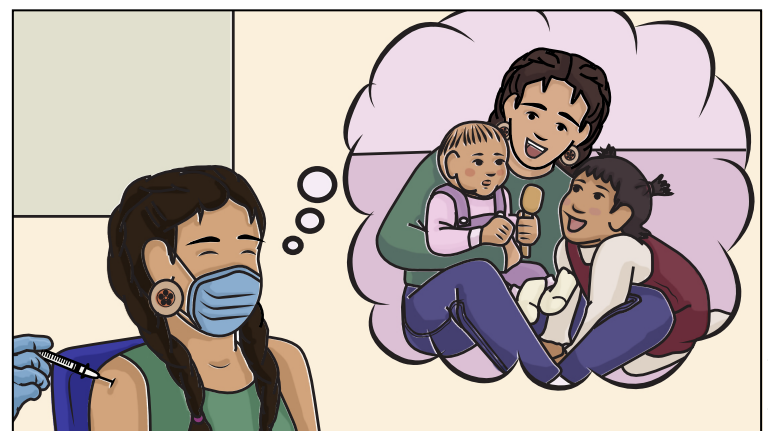
Visit www.bccdc.ca or talk to your health care provider for more vaccine information.

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