VACCINE TRIVIA

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Pregnant Women



About how long can symptoms from a pertussis infection last?

- A. 2 weeks
- B. 1 month
- C. 2 months
- D. 3 to 4 months



Pregnant women are ______ times more likely to suffer complications from an infection with influenza than women of the same age who are not pregnant.

- **A.** 2
- B. 4
- **C**. 7
- D. 10



Which two organs are particularly stressed during pregnancy?

- A. Liver and Kidneys
- B. Heart and Brain
- C. Lungs and Kidneys
- D. Heart and Lungs



What is the source of antibodies found in newborn babies?

- A. Maternal antibodies that crossed the placenta before birth
- B. Maternal antibodies delivered in breast milk
- C. Neither
- D. Both



What Academy Award nominated actress had a daughter with birth defects caused by congenital rubella syndrome (CRS)?

- A. Meryl Streep
- **B.** Gene Tierney
- C. Susan Sarandon
- D. Gwyneth Paltrow



Which vaccines should pregnant women avoid?

- A. Killed viral
- B. Conjugate
- C. Live, "weakened" viral
- D. Recombinant



Why are pregnant women suggested to get influenza vaccine?

- A. To protect the baby
- B. To protect themselves
- C. Neither
- D. Both



When are pregnant women recommended to receive Tdap vaccine?

- A. Any time during each pregnancy
- B. After 12 weeks of gestation during each pregnancy
- C. Between 27 and 36 weeks of gestation during each pregnancy
- D. Any time during first pregnancy



9. Which type of vaccines should those who live in the home of a pregnant woman avoid?

- A. Live, "weakened" viral vaccines
- **B.** Recombinant vaccines
- C. Killed viral vaccines
- D. None of the above



Why are young infants particularly susceptible to complications from pertussis?

- A. Heart rate increases dangerously from pertussis
- B. Lack of sleep from coughing spells makes them weak
- C. The narrow windpipe makes breathing difficult during coughing spells
- D. All of the above