

South Dakota Project Firstline



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Infection Control Actions: Prenatal Infection Prevention

Understand and prevent the spread of prenatal infections through effective infection control measures.

Educational Resource for Healthcare Professionals: [Pregnancy and Vaccines](#)

How do Prenatal Infections happen?

Prenatal infections can occur when bacteria, viruses, or parasites are transmitted from mother to baby.

Where are the Risks?

Preterm birth, low birth weight, developmental delays, or serious health conditions in newborns.

Prevention:

Maternal Immunization

- ✓ Promote Tdap and Flu Vaccines - emphasize the role of healthcare providers in recommending vaccines to reduce the risk of severe infections and complications for both mother and baby.

Family Support

- ✓ Encourage family members to receive necessary vaccinations, such as the flu shot, to protect the expecting mother.

Resources and Outreach

- ✓ Collaborate with community partners and social media platforms to spread awareness.
- ✓ Distribute CDC approved online and print resources for community education.



**Scan for FREE
educational videos:**



**Learn how to prevent
the spread of infections
with CDC infection control
trainings, posters, and
resources.**



Office Hours Call Link:

Join us! Office Hours are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am CST. Each month we focus on Infection Prevention tips. *Learn, share, network!*

Join the **South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care** scheduled Zoom meeting for Office Hours, Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErcyggqTotHdwQpfriApSA-nQwCd5oe99P>