

PRIORITY

(Pregnancy CoRonavIrus Outcomes RegIsTrY)

Update: Second PRIORITY Study Published



Hello Colleagues,

Thank you again for referring patients to PRIORITY. On October 1, we closed enrollment in the study (except participants donating biospecimens) with 1,300 participants from every region of the country <https://priority.ucsf.edu/dashboard>. Thank you so much for all of your amazing support and engagement with PRIORITY. We will continue to keep you updated as analyses are published that we hope can help inform clinical practice.

The second PRIORITY manuscript was published yesterday in Obstetrics and Gynecology with a focus on the course and duration of symptoms [PRIORITY Press Release](#). This manuscript is an analyses of 594 participants with COVID-19 enrolled from March 22-July 10, 2020. Please note we purchased Open Access for this article. Key points from the manuscript:

- This is the first nationwide study of pregnant people with COVID-19 that has information primarily from outpatients (95%). Prior studies have focused on hospitalized pregnant women, but outpatients are the majority of infections among adults.
- The most common first symptoms were cough (20%), sore throat (16%), body aches (12%).
- Fever was an uncommon first symptom, occurring in just 12% of participants.
- Loss of taste or smell was the first symptom in 6%
- The median time until all symptoms resolved was 37 days
- 60% had no symptoms by 4 weeks
- 25% had persistent symptoms at 8 weeks (5% cough and 8% loss of smell/taste).
- Participants with symptoms who tested negative for SARS-CoV-2 also had a prolonged course of symptoms, highlighting that infection from any cause can have significant impact on health and well-being.

Thank you again for your ongoing engagement. Please let us know if you have any questions or feedback,

The PRIORITY Study Team