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Our April newsletter is dedicated to **Pregnancy & COVID-19**

Our newsletter format will feature important industry news, periFACTS® programs and books, and a sneak peek to what's new this month for our monthly subscribers!

In The News

[Severe COVID-19 linked to increased risk of stillbirth, preterm birth](#)

A new data analysis links COVID-19 to increased risk of pregnancy complications including preterm birth and stillbirth, with the risks rising if infection is severe.

CBC News (3/2021)

[Pregnant Women Pass on COVID Vaccine Protection to Newborns](#)

In some good news to emerge from the coronavirus pandemic, new research shows that pregnant women and new breastfeeding moms have a strong immune response to COVID-19 vaccines and can transfer that immunity to their infants.

HealthDay (3/2021)

[U.S. Births Continue Downward Trend](#)

Birth rates in 2019 in the U.S. continued a 5-year decline, according to a CDC report. In 2019, there were 3.75 million births in the U.S. -- a 1% decrease from the year prior, reported Anne Driscoll, PhD, of the CDC Division of Vital Statistics, and colleagues.

MedPage Today (3/2021)

Store Feature



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- **The Causes and Management of First-Trimester Bleeding**
- **Care Provider Challenges When a Patient Refuses a Cesarean Section**

Women's Health Topic: **Genetic Evaluation for Hereditary Breast Cancer, Part II**

Video Topic: **The Newborn Circumcision – Plastibell Technique**

Clinical Quandary Topic: **Is there data to support early artificial rupture of membranes (AROM) in primigravida patients?**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **Why do Hormone Changes in Menopause Increase Cardiovascular Risk?**

Grand Rounds Web-lecture: **Pregnancy, Drug Use, Testing and Reporting**

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