1. **Risk to pregnant women of getting COVID-19**
   ✓ There is no evidence available so far which shows that pregnant women are at higher risk of getting infected from Covid-19
   ✓ Currently no known difference between the clinical manifestation of Covid-19 among pregnant & non-pregnant women.
   ✓ In providing care, pregnant women should be prioritized than non-pregnant women due to increased care needs.

2. **Protect from getting Covid-19 infection**
   ✓ Follow same protocols as general public
   ✓ Avoid people who are sick
   ✓ Wear mask if visiting a crowded place
   ✓ Wash your hands regularly

3. **Any adverse outcomes:**
   ✓ No clear evidence suggesting adverse outcomes in corona positive pregnant women
   ✓ No significant evidence available suggesting vertical transmission during pregnancy.
   ✓ Transplacental transmission has not been documented

4. **Infant care:**
   ✓ No evidence of presence of virus in breast milk.
   ✓ Initiate breast feeding within one hour of birth & continue if symptoms are mild.
   ✓ Infant may be infected by droplets from coughing due to close contact with mother. So, standard precautions to be taken like washing hands before touching, wearing mask while feeding.
   ✓ A positive person should refrain from giving KMC to a pre-term baby
   ✓ No evidence of long-term effects on infants either with COVID-19 or those exposed to in utero
   ✓ Expressed milk to infant to be given if mother is having severe COVID-19 illness.

5. **Risk of pre-term birth (24-34 weeks):**
   ✓ WHO has recommended use of antenatal corticosteroids in patients with no sign of maternal infection.
   ✓ However, in cases with mild COVID-19, clinical benefits of antenatal corticosteroids may outweigh the risk of potential harm to mother. So, women’s clinical condition should be assessed.

6. **Care of severe COVID-19 patients:**
   ✓ In patients having breathing difficulty, first resuscitate & stabilize by >92-95% Oxygen therapy
   ✓ Endotracheal intubation to be done using airborne precautions
   ✓ Place the patient in left lateral decubitus position

**Source:**