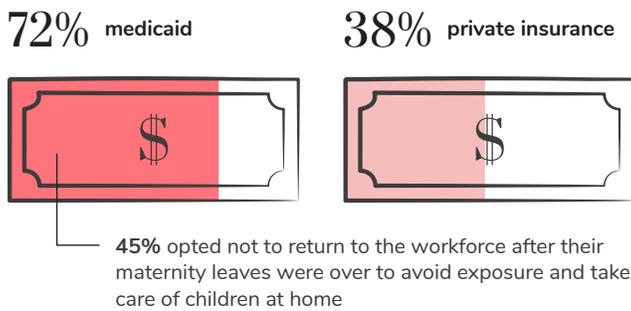


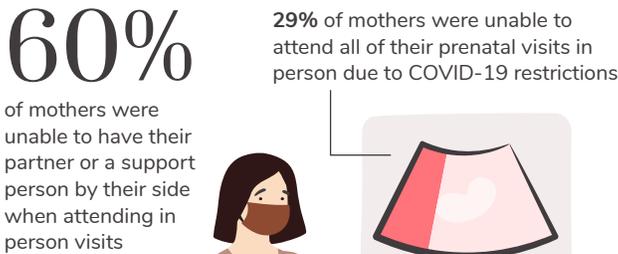
# Impacts on pregnancy & postpartum

Results from a 2021 survey of women who were pregnant and gave birth during the pandemic show that quality of life for all new moms took a hit over the past 18 months as a result of COVID-19, but **mothers with Medicaid appear to have been more negatively impacted.**

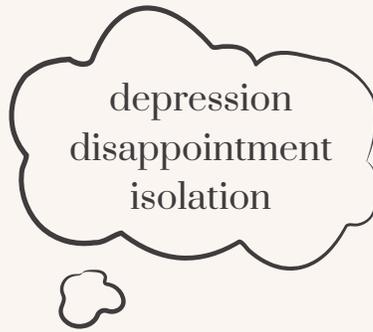
## PANDEMIC-RELATED LOSS OF INCOME



## PRENATAL OFFICE VISITS



The third party-administered survey polled 1,083 women living in the United States with children between the ages 0-1. Half the women surveyed are on Medicaid (n=540) and the other half have commercial health insurance (n=543).



## MENTAL HEALTH

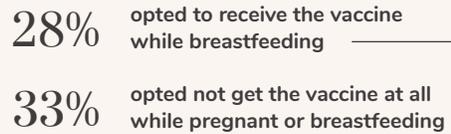
The majority of new moms said pandemic circumstances caused increased feeling of isolation or poor mental health during pregnancy (68%), and increased feelings of depression, isolation, and/or disappointment in postpartum weeks (68%).

While new moms are spending a lot more time at home with their baby, they are also avoiding activities that are key to maintaining good mental health...



## VACCINATION

The COVID-19 vaccine was not yet available when all of the respondents were pregnant or breastfeeding, those who were offered the vaccine responded...



**2/3** OB/GYNs or primary care providers never discussed the vaccine with mothers in both groups (63%)

