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Instructions No. 11 to contain COVID-19

Dear University Members,

First, let me wish you all the best and, above all, good health for 2021. Like everyone else, we are following current pandemic developments, and it has once again become necessary for Universität Hamburg to issue new regulations.

I am providing you with Instructions No. 11 to contain COVID-19. The resolution by the chancellor and state prime ministers will also have consequences for the rest of January. Against the backdrop of the ongoing pandemic, the Executive University Board has agreed upon the attached instructions, valid until 31 January 2021.

By and large, the regulations set forth in Instructions No. 10 will remain in place. All members of the University are called upon to work from home where they can, and teaching will continue digitally.

See Instructions No. 11 for amended regulations on laboratory work and practical research activities.

Examinations in January will be conducted exclusively in digital form. It is already foreseeable that, due to the large number of examinees, a number of written examinations scheduled for February will not be able to be held under the pandemic conditions. Therefore, the Executive University Board strongly urges teaching staff to seek alternative examination formats in the interest of preventing, as far as possible, any delays in their students' studies.

Furthermore, the University continues to have a special social responsibility in the containment of the virus, and each and everyone of us must contribute. Thus, we are renewing our appeal to all our employees for responsible conduct in line with the second mayor's statement of 6 January 2021 that "any contact at the moment is too much."

I once again wholeheartedly thank all the members of Universität Hamburg for their efforts and their tireless commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Lenzen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dieter Lenzen