Vaccination through University staff health services for employees of Universität Hamburg

Dear Employees of Universität Hamburg,

We have some good news, long awaited by many of you: after long and intensive consideration on the matter of COVID-19 vaccinations for employees, the Executive University Board has finally received the green light from the required range of Hamburg government authorities. As such, the University Medical Center will conduct a systematic vaccination of Universität Hamburg staff (hopefully beginning on 24 June). It is currently anticipated that all staff* wishing to receive a vaccination will be able to obtain their first vaccination within three weeks from the start date. In accordance with current information, people under the age of 60 will receive an mRNA vaccine, such as BioNTech. The second appointment will take place six weeks after vaccination with the mRNA vaccine, and twelve weeks after vector vaccines (e.g., AstraZeneca). The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf is experienced in the process and equipped with the necessary infrastructure. In addition to the University staff health services external vaccination office on the UKE campus, the UKE is also providing its appointment booking system, which was proven effective as the UKE vaccinated its staff.

What now? If you want to take advantage of the offer to be vaccinated, you have until 26 May to register under the following link, and grant your consent to your data being forwarded. To register for vaccination, you need to provide your staff number (ID, see “Personalnummer” on your payslip), name, date of birth, and private address https://www.uni-hamburg.de/corona-schutzimpfung.

You will then receive a letter posted to your residential address containing important information with a personal QR code, which you can use to book a time slot for your first vaccination appointment. The appointment for your second vaccination will be booked automatically at this time. We thank you for understanding that we are unable to further prioritize individuals within the University.

* All individuals currently employed by an employment contract at Universität Hamburg, including student assistants.
Further information is available in the FAQ which you should consult regularly as it is constantly being updated. In the meantime, we ask you for your patience should any questions arise.

With the best of greetings and wishing you good health,

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