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To all Universität Hamburg employees

—via email—

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Dear Colleagues,

After we were forced yesterday to cancel all vaccination appointments made at the UKE due to the Ministry of Social Affairs not making mRNA vaccine available to us, we learned online a few hours later that the claim that there was no such vaccine was not true. In fact, 52,000 new doses of vaccine were on offer yesterday afternoon. Because Universität Hamburg employees belong to priority group 3, they all qualify for vaccination at the vaccination center, in principle.

We encourage you to make a vaccination appointment at the vaccination center as soon as possible. Find the form for the required employment confirmation certificate, which you will have to send, completed with your completed personal information, to personalservice@uni-hamburg.de. HR will then return the form to you signed.

While refraining from making a political judgment of the process at this time, we would like to express that the University leadership completely understands the disappointment, indignation, and fear on the part of employees who have asked us for help, sometimes in tears. As we expressed in our letter to those colleagues who had booked a vaccination appointment, we have no influence over these policy decisions, which are implicitly directed against Universität Hamburg.

We truly hope that you are able to get a vaccination appointment and, at this time, can offer nothing more than our vocal support. The feeling of powerlessness that arises from the unsuccessful efforts to find a better solution for our employees must be expressed.

Sincerely,

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Lenzen
—President—

Dr. Martin Hecht
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