

Dear Master,

we are very glad to be able to offer free vaccination against corona to you and your crew.

It is very important to organize an appointment for the vaccination, we use the Johnson and Johnson vaccine (-a one dose vector vaccine).

Our vaccination bus can offer appointments Monday to Friday between 09:30 and 16:00 and will meet the vessel at its berthing place.

We need your assistance before arrival: every seaman who wants to be vaccinated should read and sign the vaccination consent in double version. The vaccination consent is available in several other languages, if a seaman does not speak English well enough or maybe he will need your assistance to understand the questions (<https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Impfen/Materialien/COVID-19-Vektorimpfstoff-Tab.html>)

We need the list of persons onboard who would like to be vaccinated. Persons who have already got the corona vaccination and persons who have been infected with the corona virus within the last 6 months should not be on the list, because they may not be vaccinated.

For the safety of your ship you should follow our advice not to sail within the 24 hours after a vaccination of the crew, because side effects like fever and muscle pain can cause a high number of crew members who are not able to work. The symptoms are well known and commonly do not last longer than 24 hours, but we should be careful.

In case a crew member develops stronger side effects up to 21 days after the vaccination, we urgently need this information because severe side effects have to be reported. Please inform us over: [port.health-doc@lmtvet.bremen.de](mailto:port.health-doc@lmtvet.bremen.de) . We also would like to know how the crew in general felt after the vaccination and if your sailing after 24 hours was without problems. We would like to get this feedback to improve our vaccination procedure.

For further questions, please contact us over the above mentioned mail address.

Kind regards

Your Port Health Authority of Bremerhaven