**Message from Danish P&I – 22 September 2021**

We would like to inform you of the following developments.

We are now able to offer Johnson & Johnson vaccination for seafarers regardless of nationality on vessels in Danish waters.

We will be able to offer COVID-19 vaccinations in below three scenarios:

1) Jab to seafarers arriving for Visa On Arrival at Copenhagen who are traveling onwards in the Schengen area

2) Jab a full crew while the vessel is calling a Danish port or passing the Danish Straits either out- or inbound

3) Jab seafarers joining or disembarking at Skaw, Kalundborg, Gedser or Copenhagen

**Q&A:**

**Who can get the vaccine?**

The vaccine is safe for everyone and it can be given from age 18 years.

You only need one injection to be covered and you are fully protected 14 days after the vaccination.

**Who cannot get the vaccine?**

If you already have been vaccinated against Covid-19 you do not need the vaccine.

Persons that suffer from severe allergies or previously have had a severe reaction to a vaccination should consult a physician before accepting the vaccine.

If you have an immune deficiency you can still have the vaccination. Please inform the nurse if you have a coagulation disorder or if you take an anticoagulant medication.

**How effective is the vaccine?**

The vaccine protection against the covid-19 infection has proven to be good.

We expect the vaccine to the prevent serious COVID-19 illness.

**What side effect could you expect?**

Most common side effect is pain at the injection site, headache, fatigue, muscle pain and nausea.

Less frequently is fever, cough, joint pain, chills or redness and swelling of the injection site.

Most side effects appear within 1-2 days after the injection and disappear after a few days.

Very rarely side effects may appear up to 2 weeks after the injection.

**What is COVID-19?**

COVID-19 has been circulating globally since 2019.

Frequent symptoms of COVID-19 include dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, as well as a temporary loss of smell and taste. A general feeling of being unwell accompanied by headaches and aching limbs, sore throat, and sniffles has also been reported. Although the disease often runs a mild course and most patients fully recover, severe courses of the disease for example with pneumonia do occur as well and may result in death.

In addition to avoiding an infection by observing social distance, good hand hygiene, wearing a mask, the vaccine offers the best possible illness protection.

The vaccine is bought in cases of 10 vaccines, and if they are not used, they need to be disposed. So the prices varies depending on the number of seafarers ready for a jab.

Kind regards,
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