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**Betreff:** Staff Health: COVID-19 risk groups

Dear delegates,

in the light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are reaching out to you to reconfirm with us any medical conditions you might have, that would require us to potentially take extra precautions for your safeguarding.

As you certainly know by now from all the information you have seen about COVID-19, the risk of developing serious disease is not the same for all individuals. While the risk of being infected is the same, especially people with higher age and those with certain pre-conditions are affected more than others. The conditions so far identified to lead to a statistically higher risk are (in alphabetical order):

* Cancer
* Chronic liver disease
* Diabetes
* Heart disease
* High blood pressure
* Lung disease
* Diseases which lead to (or for which one has to take medication, e.g. cortisone, leading to) reduction in immunity.

In case you have one of the mentioned preconditions please let us know immediately and you will then be contacted directly by Jürgen Ebbing to assess the need for additional measures.

The information will be kept confidential and only used to inform us on any steps we might have to take to ensure all requirements for individual COVID preparedness.

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Best regards from Berlin

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