Regulations for newly arriving international scientists staying in the guesthouses of Kiel University

Current Quarantine Regulation of the State of Schleswig-Holstein from May 16, 2020:
According to the current quarantine regulations of the state of Schleswig Holstein, persons entering and returning to Schleswig Holstein from a country outside the member states of the European Union, as well as Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which must remain in domestic quarantine for 14 days and are not allowed to leave their accommodation. This also applies in regard to the purchase of daily necessities. Newly arrived persons must notify the local health office about their arrival in Schleswig Holstein or Kiel.

The 14-day domestic quarantine also applies to persons who enter Schleswig-Holstein from one of the member states of the European Union as well as Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland if in this state the number of newly infected persons has increased cumulatively by more than 50 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the last seven days according to the daily publication of the Robert Koch Institute, which is based on the statistical evaluations and publications of the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) (see https://www.rki.de/covid-19-europa (in German only)).

1. Guests with a valid (= already issued) rental agreement for a room/apartment in one of the University guesthouses

- are allowed, for the time being, to arrive and move into their booked accommodation. Persons arriving from an EU member state or from Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should check the publications of the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) directly before entering the country to find out the number of newly infected persons (see paragraph two of the above quarantine regulation).

- However, due to possible access restrictions at the institutes, laboratories and also libraries of Kiel University, stays should be postponed if possible (till autumn or later).

- Guests are obliged to comply with the quarantine regulations valid at the time of their arrival in accordance with state regulations.

- The "care" of guests during the quarantine period must be provided/organized by the host institution (chair, institute, etc.) at Kiel University and can only be provided by the International Center in absolutely exceptional cases.

2. New guests who are still planning their trips to Kiel University and do not yet have a rental contract.

- will only be accepted for a minimum stay of at least one month until further notice.

- Due to possible access restrictions at the institutes, laboratories and also libraries of Kiel University, stays should be postponed if possible (till autumn or later).

- Unless absolutely necessary for visa applications, rental contracts will only be issued at short notice (approx. 1 month before the start of the contract).

- New guests are obliged to comply with the quarantine regulations in force at the time of their arrival in accordance with state regulations. Persons who have to carry out a quarantine can only move into the guest houses if - at least for the duration of the quarantine - an apartment with its own kitchen is available.

- The "care" of guests during the quarantine period must be provided/organized by the host institution (chair, institute, etc.) at Kiel University and can only be provided by the International Center in absolutely exceptional cases.