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

Background information:
According to the current quarantine regulations of the state of Schleswig Holstein, persons entering and returning to Schleswig Holstein from a country outside the Federal Republic of Germany must remain in domestic quarantine for 14 days and are not allowed to leave their accommodation. This also applies (clarified by telephone on April 27th once again with the Department of Public Health) 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.

Proposed rules:

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.
   - 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 (status as of April 27th => 14 days strict domestic quarantine).
   - The "care" of guests during the quarantine period must be provided or 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.
   - The "care" of guests during the quarantine period must be provided or organized by the host institution (chair, institute, etc.) at Kiel University and can only be provided by the International Center in absolutely exceptional cases.