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

Current Quarantine Regulation of the State of Schleswig-Holstein from August 7, 2020:
According to the current quarantine regulations of the state of Schleswig Holstein, persons entering and returning to Schleswig Holstein by land, sea or air from abroad who have been present for any length of time within the last 14 days in a risk area (as defined by the Robert Koch Institute and published on the RKI website), are required to present a negative corona test carried out not more than 48 hours prior to arrival OR take a corona test upon arrival. If the result is negative, they must proceed directly to their home or other suitable accommodation and remain there in domestic quarantine for 14 days without leaving the accommodation. During this time, visits from persons outside of the same household are not allowed. Newly arrived persons must notify the local health authority about their arrival in Schleswig Holstein. If symptoms occur that indicate an illness with COVID-19 according to the current criteria of the Robert Koch Institute, the local health authority must be informed immediately. The quarantine period can be shortened if a second negative test result is produced from a sample taken not less than five days after the first test sample was taken. Quarantine is mandatory until two negative results are presented. The guesthouses are not suitable for quarantine because of their shared living spaces.

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 a risk area as defined by the Robert Koch Institute (see above) can only move into the guesthouses if – at least for the quarantine period – an apartment with its own kitchen is available.

- 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 are obliged to go into domestic quarantine can only move into the guesthouses 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.