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The possibility of **private gatherings** with friends, relatives and acquaintances will be extended again as of March 8: private gatherings of one's own household and other households are now possible, but limited to a maximum of five persons. Children up to 14 years of age are not counted. Couples are considered as one household.

In regions with a 7-day incidence of less than 35 new infections per week, the options for private gatherings can be expanded to include one's own household and two other households with a combined maximum of ten people. Children 14 years of age and younger are exempted.

If the 7-day incidence per 100,000 population rises above 100 for three consecutive days in a state or region, the rules that were in effect until March 7 will go back into effect starting on the second following business day (emergency brake). After that, the possibility of private gatherings will again be limited to one's own household and one other person. Children up to 14 years of age are not counted.

