

# 3. Opening step

## Retail, museums, outdoor sports

A third opening step is possible in countries from March 8 depending on the incidence of infection.

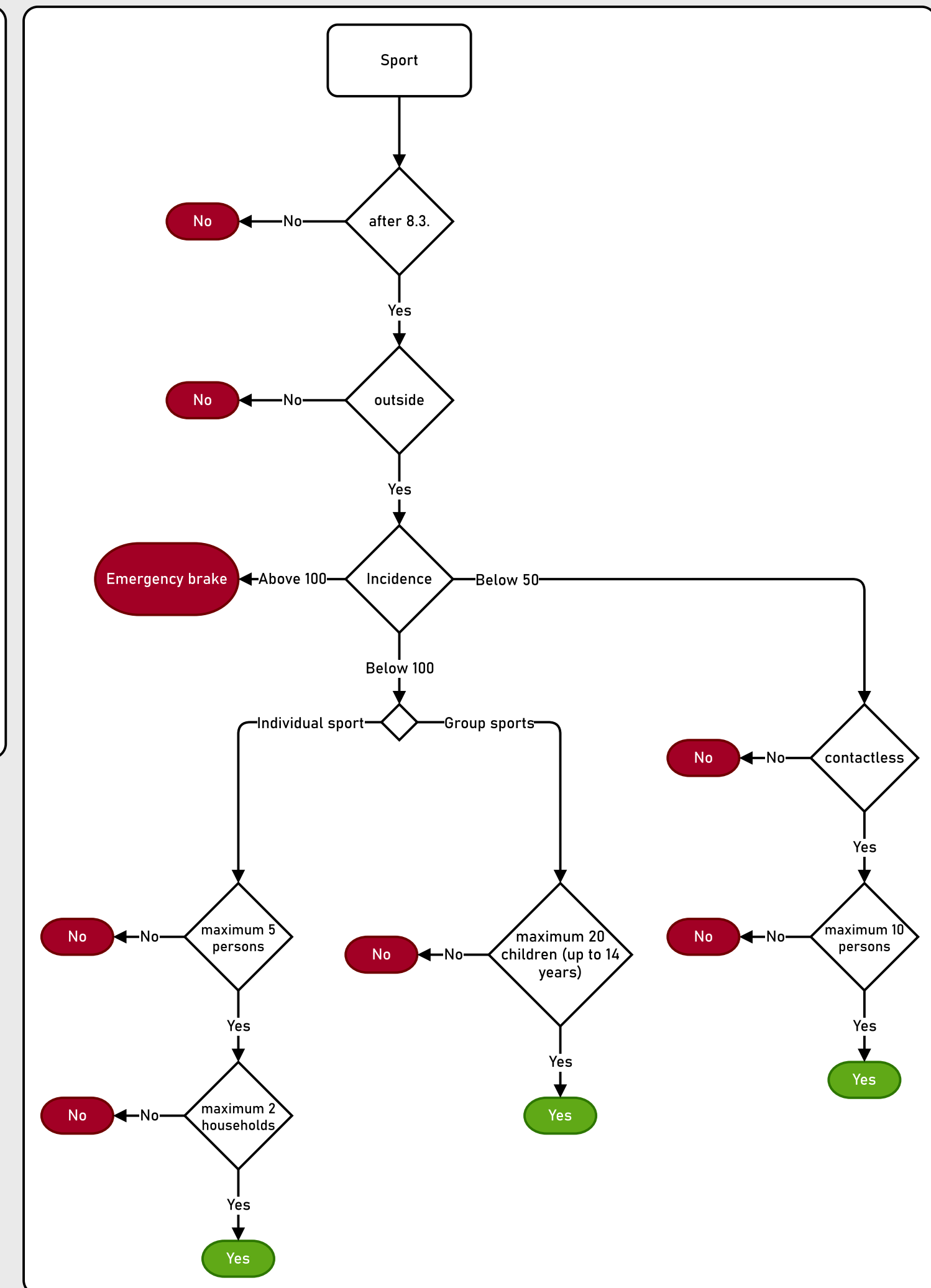
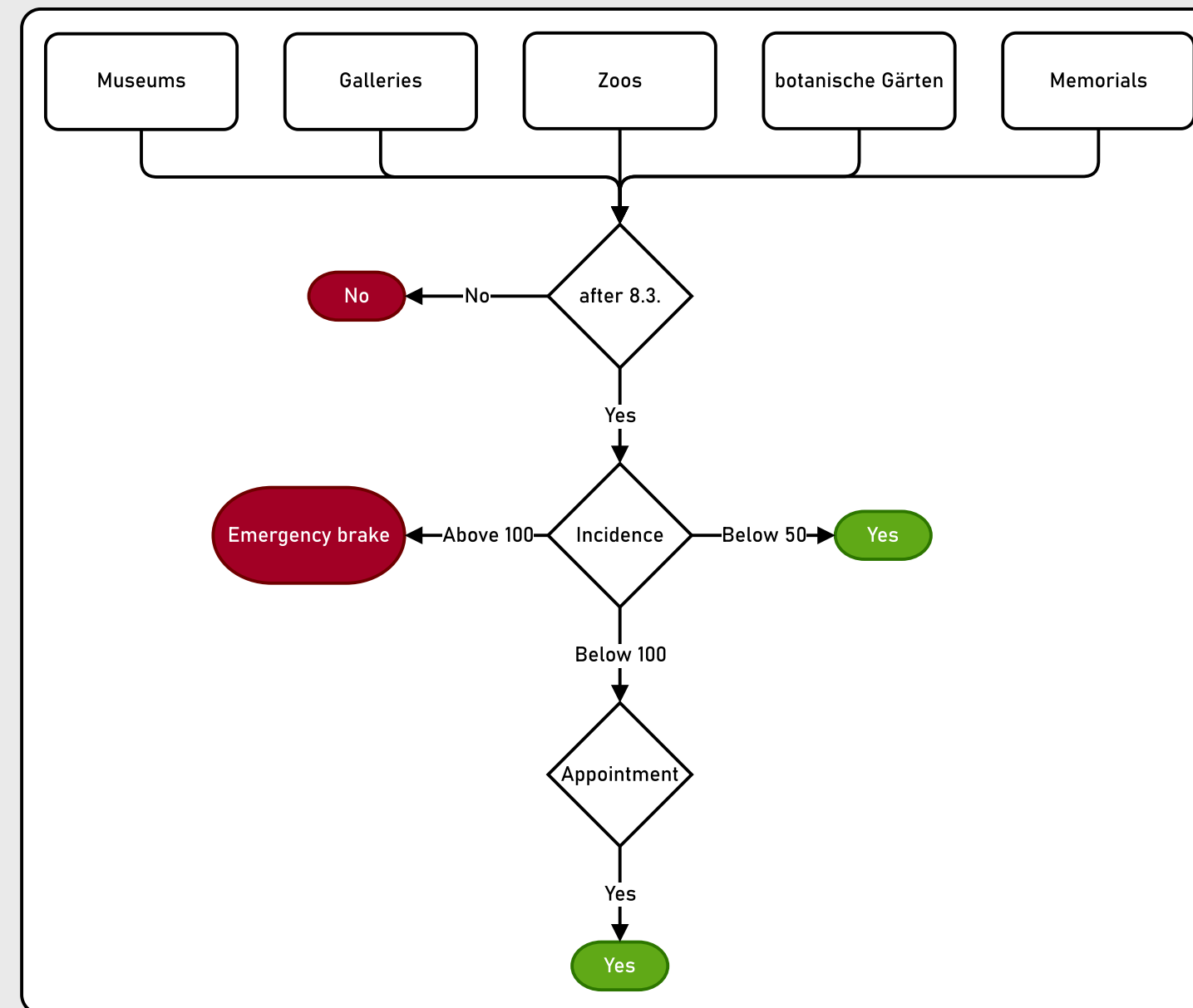
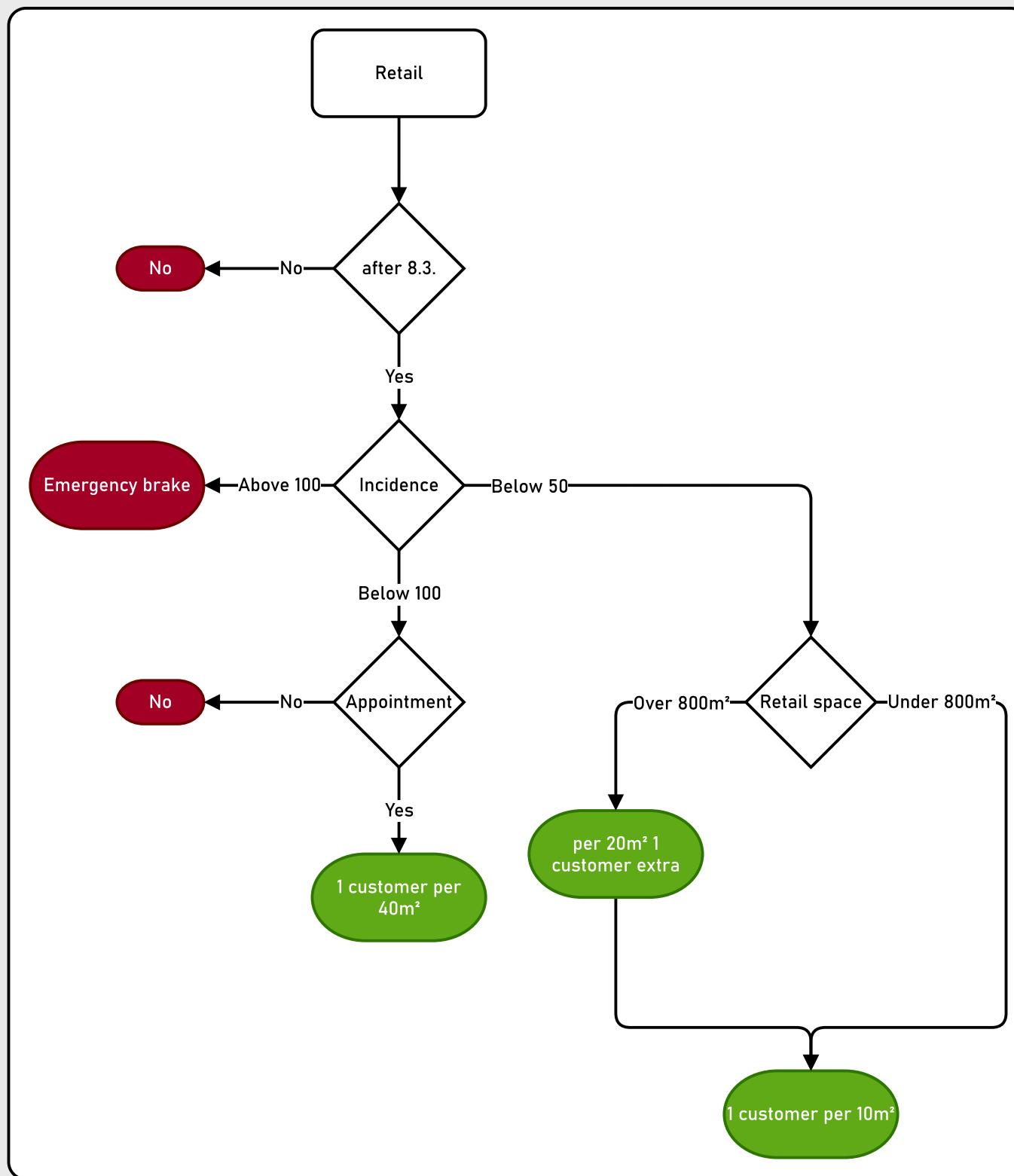
**When the 7-day incidence is stable below 50 new infections/100,000 population:**

- Opening retail. This limits the number of customers in the store – to one customer per 10 square meters for the first 800 square meters of retail area and one more for each additional 20 square meters.
- Opening of museums, galleries, zoological and botanical gardens, and memorials
- Non-contact sports in small groups of no more than ten people outdoors, including at outdoor sports facilities

**When the 7-day incidence is stable or declining below 100 new infections/100. 000 population:**

- Retail stores can open with appointment shopping offers ("click and meet"): one customer per 40 square meters or part thereof of retail area with appointment booking for a limited period
- Museums, galleries, zoological/botanical gardens and memorials with appointment booking
- Individual sports with a maximum of five people from two households and sports in groups of up to 20 children up to 14 years old – in outdoor areas, including outdoor sports facilities

This includes a so-called **emergency brake**: If the 7-day incidence per 100,000 population rises above 100 for three consecutive days in the country or region, the rules that were in effect until March 7 will go back into effect starting on the second business day thereafter.



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