

# 4. Opening step

## Outdoor gastronomy, theater, sports

The fourth opening step depends on the incidence of infection and can occur if the 7-day incidence has not worsened for 14 days after the third opening step in the country or region.

If the 7-day incidence is stable below 50 new infections/100. 000 population:

- Opening outdoor dining
- Opening theaters, concert halls, opera houses, and movie theaters
- contactless indoor sports, contact outdoor sports

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

- Opening outdoor dining with appointment booking. If persons from multiple households sit at a table, a daily negative quick or self-test is required
- Opening theaters, concert halls, opera houses, and movie theaters to patrons with daily negative quick or self-test
- contactless indoor sports and outdoor contact sports with daily negative quick or self-test

providing for 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 beginning the second business day thereafter.

