

5. Opening step

Recreational events, retail, sports

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

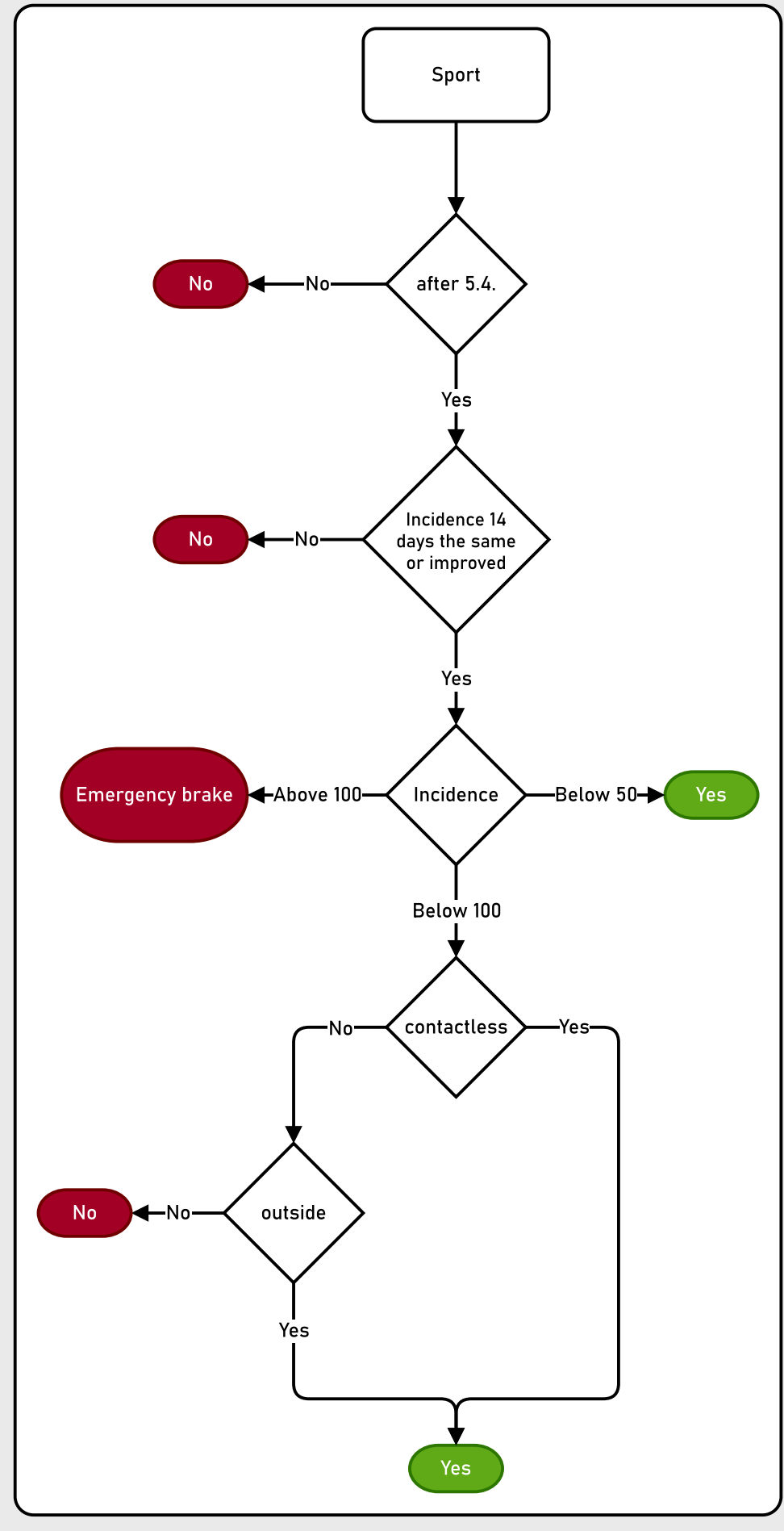
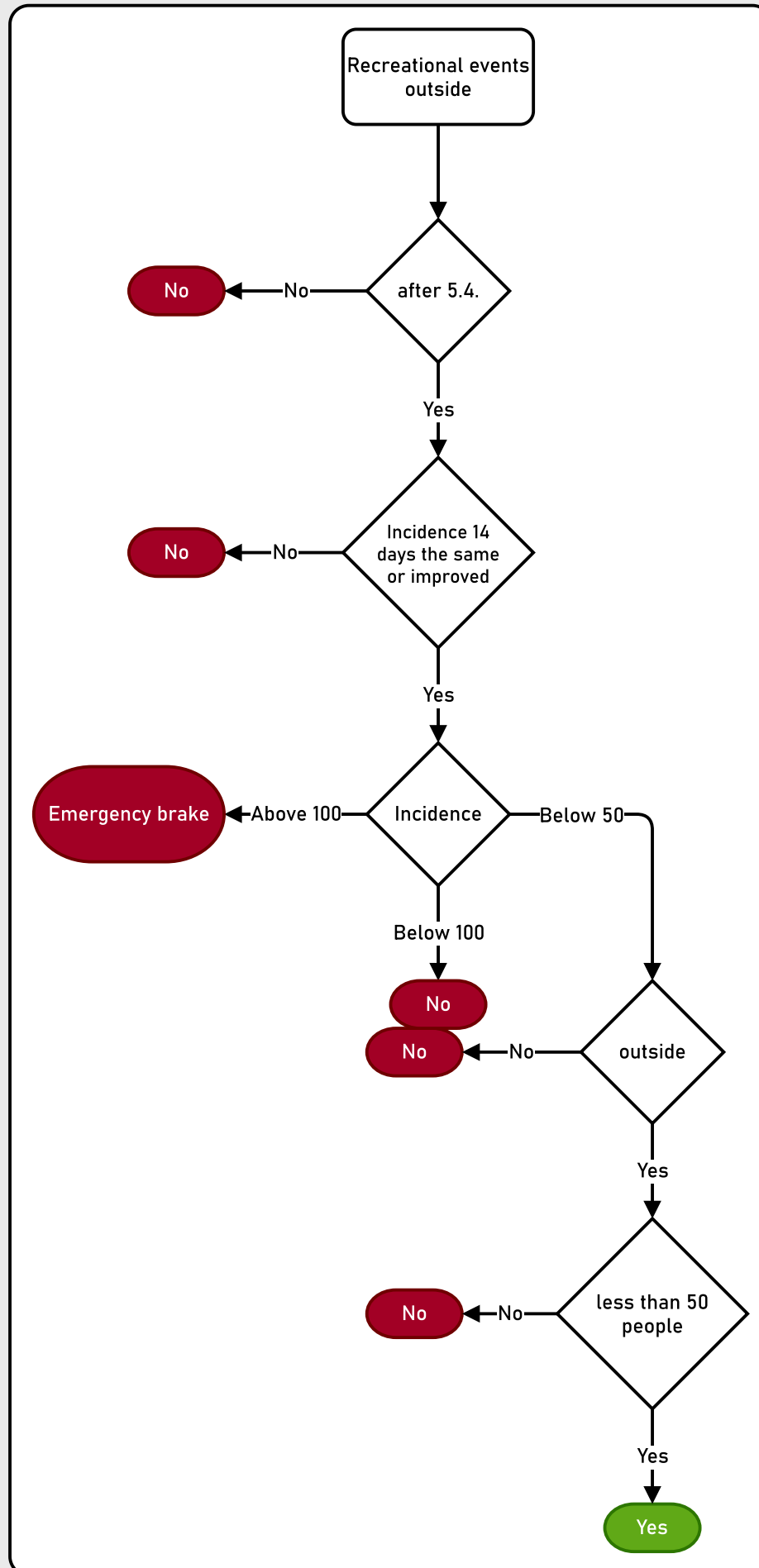
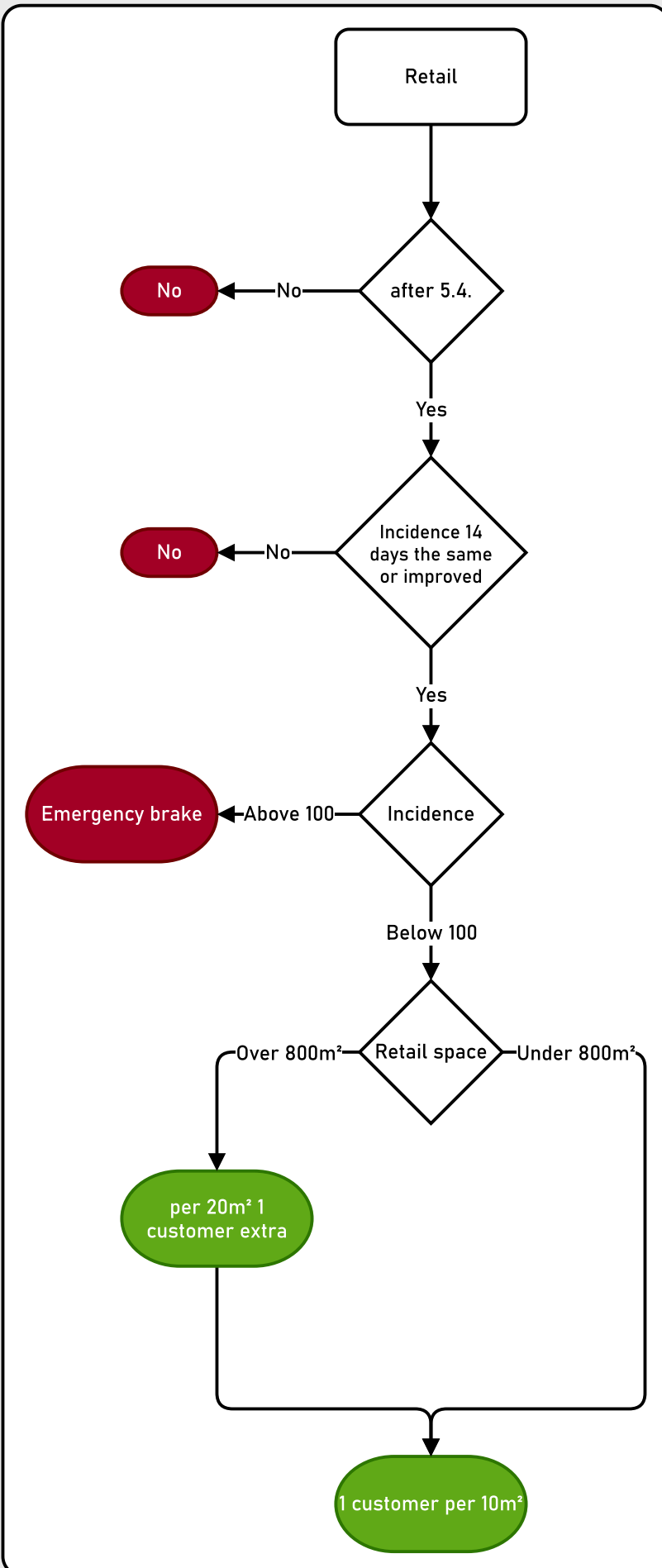
If the 7-day incidence is stable below 50 new infections/100.000 population:

- Outdoor recreational events with up to 50 participants
- Indoor contact sports

When the 7-day incidence is stable or declining between 35 and 100 new infections/100,000 population:

- Opening retail. This involves limiting the number of customers in the store - to one customer per 10 square meters for the first 800 square meters of retail area and another for each additional 20 square meters.
- Contactless sports indoors, contact sports outdoors (without Covid-19 testing)

This involves 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 applied until March 7 will go back into effect starting on the second business day thereafter.



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