Pandemic control measures as of 14 May 2021

Basic regulations

- Independent, responsible adherence to the AHA rules whenever people come into contact with each other.
- Medical mask requirement from 6 years of age remains as before*  
  *Exception: Children under 6 years and persons who cannot wear a mask for health reasons (medical certificate required).
- Shops with products for daily needs remain open regardless of the incidence
- Work from home if possible
- Health care through hygiene concepts adapted to the company hygiene concepts
- Rapid tests and self-testing which are required for certain services and offers must be recent (max. 24 hours old). Free citizen tests at the test centres can be used for this purpose. Furthermore, the following groups can also confirm a negative test result:
  - Employers
  - Service providers
  - Schools for their pupils and staff
- Persons to be tested may perform a rapid test approved for lay persons on themselves under supervision and have it certified.

Vaccinated and recovered persons

- As concerns the contact restrictions, fully vaccinated and recovered persons do not count towards the total number of persons.
- Vaccinated and recovered persons are exempt from the requirement of a negative Covid test if they present appropriate proof. Institutions can deviate from this rule and demand a negative Covid test.

These exemptions only apply if these individuals do not show acute symptoms of a Covid infection.

Incidence over 100 "Federal Emergency Brake"

- The regulations of the Federal Emergency Brake of the Infection Protection Act with the country’s supplements in the current version of the Covid Ordinance.

In brief, the regulations for the most important areas of life:

- Contact restriction
  A household plus one person. Children up to and including 13 years of age from both households are not counted.
- Curfew
  10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Cultural and recreational facilities are closed.
- Close-contact services
  must close. Medically required treatments are still allowed. Hairdressing establishments are allowed to remain open.
- Schools
  at an incidence above 100 must use alternate teaching. At an incidence above 165, distance learning in schools. Day-care centres are closed. Emergency care possible. These two regulations also apply to non-school educational institutions.
Step-by-step plan for safe opening stages as of 14 May 2021

Opening stage is withdrawn each time the incidence rises for 14 consecutive days.

Incidence under 100

Irrespective of the opening stages, the following applies:

- **Meetings** in public or private space: 2 households, maximum 5 persons. Children of two households up to and including 13 years of age as well as recovered and vaccinated persons are not counted. Couples who do not live together count as one household.

- **Child daycare centres** in regular operation under pandemic conditions

- **Primary schools** with face-to-face teaching without keeping a distance

- **All other grades of all schools** Face-to-face teaching in the alternating model

- Special regulation possible for **graduating classes**

- **Prerequisite** for participation in face-to-face classes; it is compulsory for all students and teaching staff at general and vocational schools to take 2 Covid tests per week.

- **Ballet and dance schools** closed to the public. Low-contact training with a maximum of 5 people from two households. Children up to and including 13 years of age from both households are not counted.

- **Theoretical and practical training** and examinations (applies to car, plane and boat) are possible under hygiene conditions and with medical mask.

- **Close-contact services** are permitted under the following conditions:
  - All participants must wear medical masks throughout their stay at the facility and for the duration of the service. If this is not possible (e.g. in the case of a shave), the customers must present a recent rapid test or self-testing result.
  - Only with prior appointment booking
  - The prostitution trade remains closed

- **Delivery and pick-up services** generally permitted in the restaurant trade

Opening stage 1

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Additional opening of the following facilities with test and hygiene concept (this means presenting a recent Covid test, hygiene measures on site as well as contact documentation):

- **Retail** (Click&Meet) 1 customer per 40 m² retail space without test concept. 2 customers per 40 m² without appointment with test concept.

- Outdoor courses at universities and academies up to 100 persons, use of learning spaces with appointment

- Courses at adult education centres and similar institutions indoors up to 10 persons, outdoors up to 20 persons (dance and sports courses not permitted)

- **Refectories, cafeterias and company canteens** (1.5 m distance must be maintained)

- **Private tuition** up to 10 pupils

- **Music schools, art schools, youth art schools** up to 10 pupils (no singing, dancing or brass music lessons)

- **Archives, bookstores and libraries** (1 person per 20 m²)

- **Low-contact recreational and amateur sports** up to 20 people in outdoor sports facilities and venues

- **Top-level and professional sporting events** up to 100 spectators outside

- **Events for religious practice** without registration

**Cultural events** (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) outside up to 100 persons

- **Zoological and botanical gardens** (1 person per 20 m²)

- **Galleries, memorials and museums** (1 person per 20 m²)

- **Outdoor leisure facilities** (such as mini-golf courses, high ropes courses, boat hire and similar) up to 20 persons

- Outdoor areas of **swimming pools of all kinds** as well as bathing lakes with controlled access (1 person per 20 m²)

- **Outdoor courses at universities and academies** up to 100 persons, use of learning spaces with appointment

- **Restaurants** (6 a.m to 9 p.m.) inside 1 guest per 2.5 m², tables with 1.5 m distance and outside in compliance with the AHA rules

- **Tourist accommodation in accommodation establishments** (such as hotels, guest houses, holiday flats, campsites and similar)

  **Attention:** Guests without a recovery or vaccination certificate must present a negative Covid test every 3 days.

- **Tourist traffic** such as coaches, cable cars, excursion boats, museum railways and similar (point of departure and destination must be at least in opening stage 1, maximum half of full occupancy)

- **Facilities for animal care** such as pet salons or pet grooming establishments (1 person per 20 m²)

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### Incidence under 100

#### Opening stage 2

- Incidence continues to decrease 14 days after opening stage 1*
  *Comes into force on the day following the announcement by the local authorities.

Additional opening of the following facilities with test and hygiene concept (this means presenting a recent Covid test and hygiene measures on site as well as contact documentation):

- Courses at universities and academies up to 100 persons in closed rooms
- Music schools, art schools, youth art schools, dance schools and ballet schools and comparable facilities up to 20 pupils
- Restaurants (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) inside 1 guest per 2.5 m², tables with 1.5 m distance and outside in compliance with the AHA rules
- Trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses (1 person per 20 m²)
- Cultural events (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) indoors up to 100 persons and outside 250 persons
- Wellness areas, saunas and swimming pools open indoors and outdoors in accommodation establishments for overnight guests (1 person per 20 m²)
- Wellness areas and saunas indoors and outdoors for groups up to 10 people
- Swimming pools indoor and outdoor (1 person per 20 m²)
- Low-contact recreational and amateur sports in sports facilities, venues and studios (1 person per 20 m²) indoors and outdoors
- Top-level and professional sporting events with a maximum of 250 spectators inside and outside
- At events for the practice of religion Congregational singing permitted

#### Opening stage 3

- Incidence continues to decrease 14 days after opening stage 2*
  *Comes into force on the day following the announcement by the local authorities.

Additional opening of the following facilities with test and hygiene concept (this means presenting a recent Covid test and hygiene measures on site as well as contact documentation):

- Courses at universities and academies up to 250 people
- Trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses (1 person per 10 m²)
- Cultural events (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) indoors up to 250 persons and outside up to 500 persons
- Amusement parks and other leisure facilities (1 person per 10 m²)
- Wellness areas, saunas and swimming pools indoors and outdoors (1 person per 10 m²)

### Easing of restrictions with incidence under 50

#### Incidence under 50 for 5 days*
  *Comes into force on the day following the announcement by the local authorities.

Further easing of restrictions:

- Meetings in a private or public space with 10 people from up to 3 households. Children of households up to and including 13 years of age are not counted.

- Opening of retail with the following restrictions:
  - Shops with less than 10 m² sales area: maximum one customer
  - Shops with up to 800 m²: one customer per 10 m² sales area
  - The following applies to larger areas: one customer per 20 m² (does not apply to food retail)
  - Mandatory wearing of masks in front of the shops and in the car parks
  - Controlled access
  - Avoid queues.
  - Special sales promotions are not allowed

- Archives, bookstores and libraries without restrictions

- Zoological and botanical gardens without restrictions

- Galleries, memorials and museums without restrictions

Easing of restrictions is withdrawn if incidence is above 50 for 3 consecutive days.