Step-by-step plan for safe opening stages as of 7 June 2021

Basic regulations

Responsible adherence to the AHA rules whenever people come into contact with each other.

- Keep your distance
- Practice hygiene
- Wear a medical mask
- Use the Covid app
- Ventilate regularly

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).

Rapid tests and self-testing which are required for certain services and offers must be recent (max. 24 hours old). The free citizen tests in 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 laypersons on themselves under supervision (for example, service providers or employers) and have it certified.
Alternatively, a negative PCR test result can be submitted.
Pupils can present a negative test certified by the school for offers with compulsory testing (not older than 60 hours)
Children, up to and including five years of age, who are asymptomatic are considered to have been tested. They do not need to be re-tested.

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 under 100

The following applies regardless of the opening stages for an incidence below 100:

Meetings in public or private spaces: 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.

In ballet and dance schools low-contact training with a maximum of 5 people from two households.
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

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

DIY stores are allowed to open regardless of the opening stages.

Events for religious practice without registration and test concept, congregational singing allowed
Incidence under 100 for 5 working days*

*Comes into force two days after announcement by the local authorities and is withdrawn if incidence rises for 14 consecutive days

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.
- **Cultural events** (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) outside up to 100 persons
- **Competitive events of top-level and professional sport** without limitation of the number of participants, up to 100 spectators outside
- **Competitive events of low-contact amateur sport** up to 20 athletes, up to 100 spectators outside
- **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, riding facilities, golf courses, tennis courts, high rope courses, boat rental and similar) up to 20 people, several active groups that do not meet each other are possible
- **Outdoor areas of swimming pools of all kinds** as well as bathing lakes with controlled access (1 person per 20 m²)
- **Tourist events** outdoors, such as nature or city tours with up to 20 people
- **Restaurants** (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) 1 guest per 2.5 m² indoors, tables 1.5 m apart and outdoors in compliance with AHA rules
- **Shisha and smoking bars** (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) Smoking permitted outdoors only, 1 guest per 2.5 m² indoors, tables 1.5 m apart and outdoors in compliance with 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)
- **Events**, such as non-essential committee meetings or works meetings in clubs, companies or similar with up to 100 people outside and up to 10 people inside

Facilities for animal care such as pet salons or pet grooming establishments (1 person per 20 m²)
Incidence under 100 – Opening stage 2

Incidence continues to decrease 14 days after opening stage 1*
*Comes into force on the day after the announcement by the local authorities and is withdrawn if incidence increases for 14 consecutive days.

- Courses at Universities and academies up to 100 persons inside
- Lectures and information events up to 250 people outside, up to 100 people inside
- Adult education centres, music schools, art schools, youth art schools, dance and ballet schools and comparable institutions up to 20 pupils inside and outside
- Restaurants (6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) 1 guest per 2.5 m² indoors, tables 1.5 m apart and outdoors in compliance with AHA rules
- Shisha and smoking bars (6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Smoking permitted outdoors only, 1 guest per 2.5 m² indoors, tables 1.5 m apart and outdoors in compliance with AHA rules
- Trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses (1 person per 20 m²)
- Events, such as non-essential committee meetings or works meetings in clubs, companies or similar with up to 250 people outside and up to 100 people inside

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):

- Cultural events (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) indoors up to 100 people and outdoors up to 250 people
- 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)
- Tourist events, such as museum tours, up to 20 persons
- Places of entertainment such as amusement arcades, betting shops, etc. (6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) 1 guest per 2.5 m² 1.5 m distance and compliance with the AHA rules, smoking only permitted outdoors
- Low-contact recreational and amateur sports in sports facilities, venues and studios (1 person per 20 m²) indoors and outdoors
- Competitive events of top-level and professional sport without limitation of the number of participants, up to 250 spectators outside and up to 100 spectators inside
- Competitive events of low-contact amateur sport without limitation of the number of participants up to 250 spectators outside and up to 100 spectators inside

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**Incidence under 100 – Opening stage 3**

*Incidence continues to decrease 14 days after opening stage 2*  
*Comes into force the day after the announcement by the local authorities and is withdrawn if incidence increases for 14 consecutive days*

- **Courses at Universities and academies** up to 250 persons inside
- **Lectures and information events** up to 500 people outside, up to 250 people inside
- **Restaurants** (6 a.m. to 1 a.m.) inside 1 guest per 2.5 m², tables with 1.5 m spacing and outside in compliance with the AHA rules
- **Shisha and smoking bars** (6 a.m. to 1 a.m.) Smoking only permitted outside, 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 10 m²)
- **Events** such as non-essential committee meetings or works meetings in clubs, companies or similar with up to 500 people outside and up to 250 people inside

Additional opening of the following facilities with **test and hygiene concept** (means daily updated corona test, hygiene measures on site as well as contact documentation):

- **Cultural events** (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) up to 250 people indoors and up to 500 people outdoors
- **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)
- **Places of entertainment** such as amusement arcades, betting shops, etc. (6 a.m. to 1 a.m.) 1 guest per 2.5 m² with 1.5 m distance and compliance with the AHA rules, smoking only permitted outdoors
- **Competitive events of top-level and professional sport** without limitation of the number of participants up to 500 spectators outside and up to 250 spectators inside
- **Competitive events of low-contact amateur sport** without limitation of the number of participants up to 500 spectators outside and up to 250 spectators inside
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### Easing of restrictions with incidence under 50

**Incidence drops below 50 for 5 days***

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The regulations of opening stages 1-3 apply directly here. If the 7-day incidence exceeds 50, this regulation is withdrawn.

- **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. In addition, 5 children up to and including 13 years of age from 5 other households may be added. So children’s birthday parties on a small scale are possible again.

- **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
  - For an area exceeding this, the following applies: one customer per 20 m² (does not apply to food retail)
  - Mandatory wearing of masks in front of shops and in car parks
  - Controlled access
  - Avoid queues
  - Special sales promotions are not allowed
  - Compulsory testing not applicable

- **Archives and libraries** without conditions (distance rules and mandatory wearing of mask still valid)

- **Zoological and botanical gardens** without conditions (distance rules and mandatory wearing of mask still valid)

- **Galleries, memorials and museums** without conditions (distance rules and mandatory wearing of mask still valid)

### Easing of restrictions with incidence under 35

**Incidence drops below 35 for 5 days***

* comes into force the day after the announcement by the local authorities and is withdrawn if incidence exceeds 35 for 3 consecutive days.

- **Discontinuation of compulsory testing** for all facilities and activities of opening stages 1 to 3, provided they take place/are operated exclusively outdoors. For example, in outdoor catering, at open-air cultural events and during outdoor sports training and competitions

- **Celebrations in the hospitality industry** up to 50 persons indoors and outdoors (excluding dance events) with proof of testing, vaccination or recovery

- **Trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses** (1 person per 7 m²)

- **Events**, such as non-essential committee meetings or works meetings in clubs, companies or similar with up to 750 people outside

- **Cultural events** (in theatres, operas, cultural centres, cinemas and similar) **outside** up to 750 persons

- **Lecture and information events** up to 750 people outside