

Retail

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 feet for the first 800 square feet of retail area and one more for each additional 20 square feet.

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

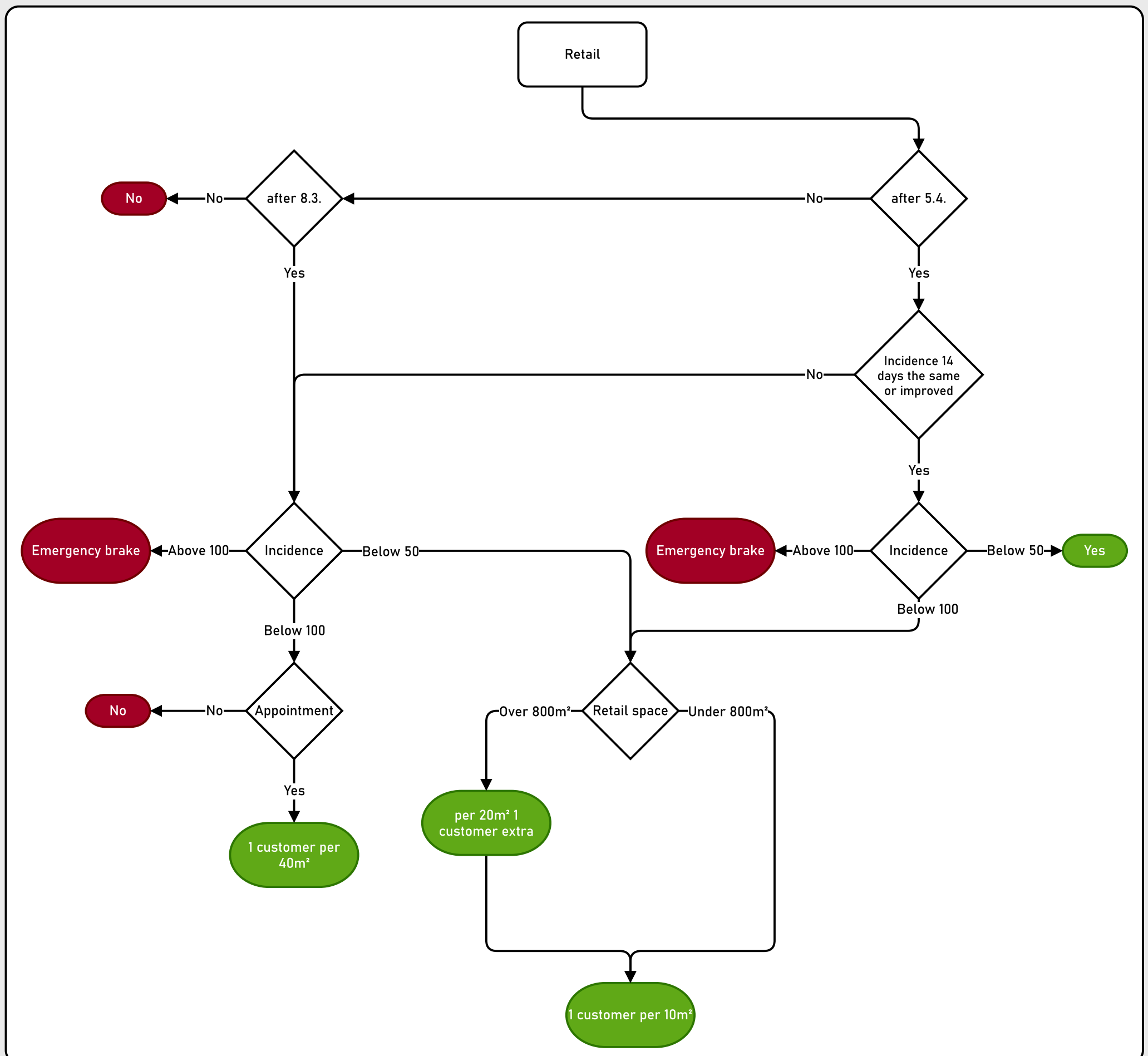
- Retail can open with appointment shopping offers ("click and meet"): one customer per 40 square meters of retail area with an appointment for a limited period.

The fifth opening step can take place - 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 or declining between 35 and 100 new infections/100,000 inhabitants:

- Open 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.

This includes a so-called **emergency brake**: If the 7-day incidence per 100,000 inhabitants rises above 100 for three consecutive days in the country or region, the rules that applied until March 7 will come back into force from the second following working day.



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