

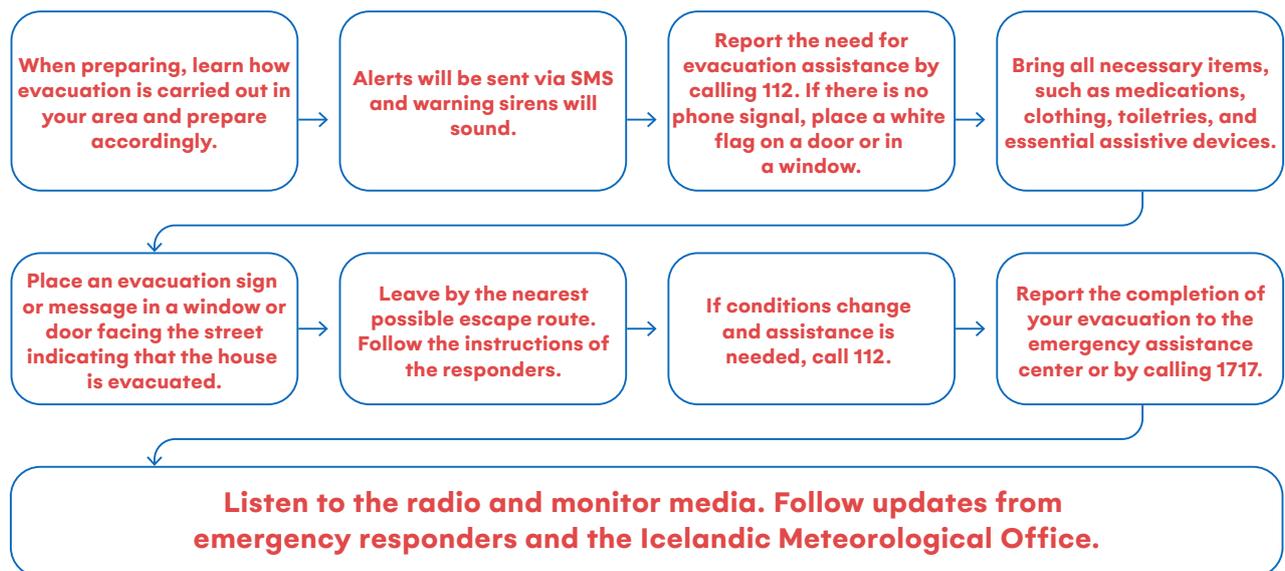


# Recommendations Regarding Evacuation

In Iceland's civil protection plans, evacuation is part of the response measures aimed at reducing the impact of danger on society and its residents, either before or during a state of emergency. It involves residents relocating to a safer area and returning home safely once the emergency has ended. To ensure effective evacuation, it is vital to have a plan in place for how the evacuation should be carried out.

Precursor signs of volcanic eruptions are usually earthquakes that are widely felt, along with tremors detected by scientific instruments. The Icelandic Meteorological Office issues warnings to civil protection authorities when natural hazards are considered likely to cause health or property damage. At that point, civil protection plans and procedures are activated. The Chief of Police in Suðurnes, in cooperation with the National Commissioner of Police, issues evacuation orders for areas deemed dangerous.

**Grindavík is in a defined danger zone, and in the event of an emergency, it is crucial that residents and employees of companies are prepared to evacuate. Therefore, it is essential to be familiar with the following information:**



- Companies and institutions should inform their staff about evacuation and evacuation routes out of town.
- It is not necessary to stop at the emergency assistance center at the Grindavík sports center unless assistance is needed to leave town or to pick up family members.
- Attention: If the police chief issues an evacuation order, residents are legally required to evacuate their homes.
- Further information can be found on the Department of Civil Protection website: [www.almannavarnir.is](http://www.almannavarnir.is)



The Icelandic Red Cross helpline (1717) provides support and information, including about the emergency center



GRINDAVÍKURBÆR

# CITY OF GRINDAVÍK

## Evacuation Map



- Evacuation routes out of town:
- Evacuation routes within town:
- Temporary evacuation routes:

- 1** SPORTS AREA | EMERGENCY CENTER
- 2** KRÓKUR PRESCHOOL
- 3** HÓPSSKÓLI
- 4** VÍÐIHLÍÐ
- 5** GRINDAVÍK PRIMARY SCHOOL AT ÁSABRAUT
- 6** LAUT PRESCHOOL
- 7** FIRE STATION
- 8** SERVICE CENTER
- 9** SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM THORBJÖRN
- 10** KVIKAN
- GRINDAVÍKURKIRKJA

