

# GRINDAVÍKURBÆR

Evacuation due to volcanic eruption, large earthquakes, or other alerts from the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management

Escape routes out of town:

Escape routes within the town:

One-way traffic within the town:

Temporary escape routes during evacuation:

- POLICE
- HÓPSSKÓLI SCHOOL
- KRÓKUR KINDERGARTEN
- SPORTS CENTRE / GATHERING PLACE
- VÍÐIHLÍÐ
- LIBRARY / MUSIC SCHOOL
- GRINDAVÍK PRIMARY SCHOOL
- LAUT KINDERGARTEN
- HEIMILIÐ TÚNGÖTU GROUP HOME
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- SERVICE CENTRE
- ÞORBJÖRN RESCUE TEAM
- GRINDAVÍK HARBOUR
- KVIKAN
- SHOPPING CENTRE
- CHURCH

KEFLAVÍKURFLUGVÖLLUR (26 KM)  
REYKJAVÍK (52KM)

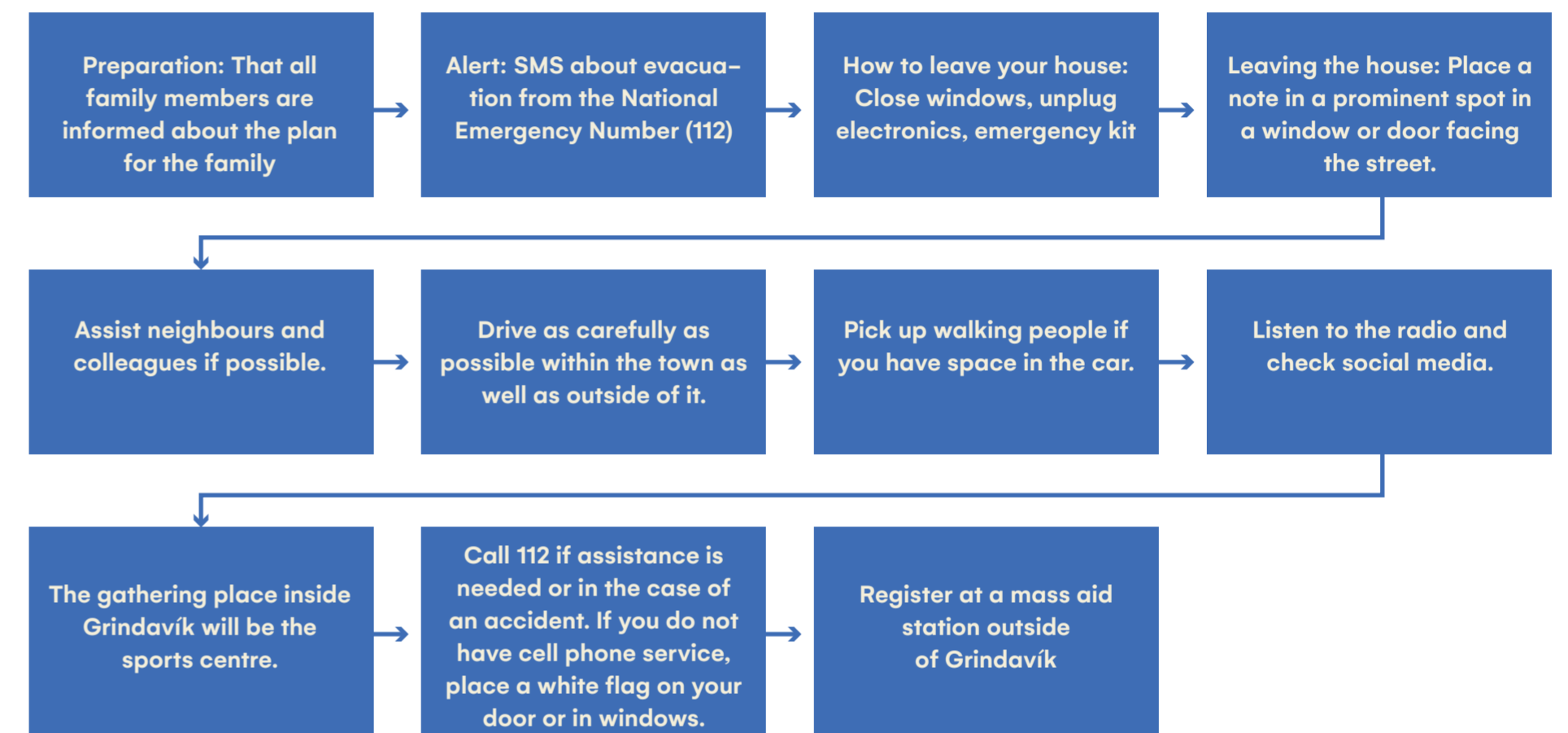


# Instructions for evacuation

Evacuation is part of The Civil Protection's mitigation measures to reduce the impact of danger on society and its inhabitants, before an emergency situation arises or for the duration of an emergency situation. That includes residents moving to a safe location and then returning safely home after the emergency situation is over. To ensure that evacuation goes well, it is important that a plan for the implementation of evacuation be in place.

Indications of an impending volcanic eruption are widely felt earthquakes and disturbances on meters at scientific institutions. Scientists inform Civil Protection that an eruption is about to take place, and Civil Protection activates its arrangements and plans.

Due to the level of uncertainty, it is important that the residents of Grindavík familiarize themselves with the following information.



- Picking up family members in different parts of town
  - Children in kindergarten and primary school should be picked up by a parent or a guardian. It is important that parents know if their children are outside of the classroom (sports, swimming, etc.) during school hours.
  - Each institution should have its own evacuation plan that parents should familiarize themselves with.
  - It is important that you familiarize yourself with traffic plans that go into effect in Grindavík during an evacuation.
  - Parents are encouraged to pick up their children on foot if possible.
- It is not mandatory to go to the gathering place at the sports centre, it is primarily meant for those who need assistance leaving town.
- General information can be obtained through the Red Cross helpline: **1717**
- Attention: If the chief of police issues instructions to evacuate, residents are required to evacuate their homes.
- More detailed information can be found on the website of the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management, [www.almannavarnir.is](http://www.almannavarnir.is)



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**Mass aid stations:**  
Reykjanesbær: Reykjaneshöllin  
Kópavogur: Kórin  
Selfoss: Vallaskóli

**Assistance and information**  
Need for assistance:  
Emergency line — 112  
Need for information:  
Red Cross helpline — 1717



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