

The District of Groß-Gerau provides information on acute emergencies and the resulting threats in a timely manner at

[www.kreisgg.de](http://www.kreisgg.de)



In the event of prolonged emergencies, the crisis management team of the District Administration will staff the public hotline.

The activation of the public hotline will be announced in the public media (press and radio) and at [www.kreisgg.de](http://www.kreisgg.de). The public hotline can then be reached at:

**06152 / 98 98 98**

The emergency response department of the District Administration has published information on various events in the download area of its website

[www.gg112.de](http://www.gg112.de)

## Test of the sirens in the District of Groß-Gerau / test days

The sirens are tested on two days every year by activating the siren signals to warn the population

The respective dates are announced in advance through the press and via social media.



Further information on the upcoming test days of the Sirens can be found at

[www.gg112.de](http://www.gg112.de)

When the sirens are triggered, information is also disseminated via the warning apps you use (KATWARN, hessenWARN, NINA etc.)

On test days, in addition to the activation of the sirens and the warning apps, further notices and information are provided on public and private radio and television stations, as well as via social media and in the daily press and through local announcements by the municipalities.



# Warning and information of the population in the District of Groß-Gerau

Dear fellow citizens

A disaster rarely announces itself. Often it occurs when no one is prepared for it. Especially at night, it is necessary to warn the population quickly and comprehensively and/or inform them promptly when, for example, major fires, toxic gas leaks, natural disasters or other dangerous situations put the population, the environment or property at risk.

\* Text source: [www.bbk.bund.de](http://www.bbk.bund.de)

## WARNING APPs

To better be able to warn and inform the population of District of Groß-Gerau in emergency situations such as major fires, industrial accidents or floods, the District Administration/Emergency Response Department has introduced the warning system hessenWARN

The system provides information on the damage and situation with post-code specific warnings and instructions on how to behave. It also automatically issues severe weather warnings from the German Meteorological Service. The population of the District of Groß-Gerau is warned at the same time via the warning apps KATWARN and NINA, which are available free of charge in the app stores.

### hessenWARN-App

The app offers the guardian angel function and other fields related to emergency alerts, which can be switched on and off as desired in the app. The app also has an emergency call function that transmits the location coordinates. hessenWARN is also available for free download in the app stores.



[www.hessenwarn.de](http://www.hessenwarn.de)

The sirens available in the district are not only meant to alert the fire department, but were primarily set up to warn the population.

Sirens are loud and can be heard within a large radius. They are basically well suited to warn people of an impending danger, even when they are sound asleep. In everyday life, they attract people's attention. This is the so-called wake-up effect.

### Siren signal „Warning of the population“



1 Minute howling sound (swelling up and down)



#### A dangerous situation arises

e.g. a large fire – this can pose a danger to the surrounding area due to the smoke development.



#### Hearing the siren

>WARNING THE POPULATION<  
the residents hear the siren



#### Reacting correctly

e.g. closing windows and doors!

#### Information

Advice on what to do is given on the radio, regional TV programmes, WARNING APPs and via the Internet.

### Siren signal „All clear“



1 Minute continuous sound

The one-minute uninterrupted continuous sound is used to give the all-clear relating to a danger. This means that the rules of conduct listed under "Warning of the population" no longer need to be maintained, as there is no longer any danger to the population.

The "all-clear" siren signal is still being developed. The availability in your municipality can be found in the press before the respective siren test.

#### Note:

### Siren signal „Fire alarm“



1 Minute continuous sound (interrupted twice)

In some municipalities the siren signal "Fire alarm" is used to alert the fire department.