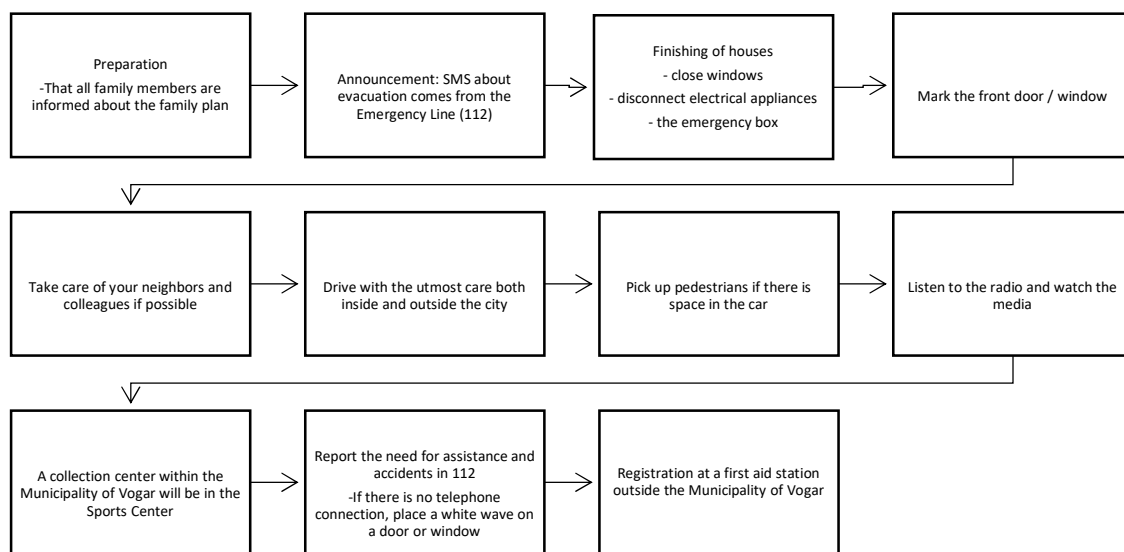


Evacuation plan

In the organization of civil protection, evacuation is part of mitigation measures to reduce the impact of danger on society and its inhabitants, before an emergency occurs or during an emergency. This means that residents move to a safer place and then return home safely at the end of an emergency. For an evacuation to be successful, it is important that there is a plan for the implementation of the evacuations.

Volcanic eruptions are preceded by earthquakes that are found in many places and unrest that is reflected in the measurements of scientific institutions. Scientists inform the civil defense that an eruption is about to begin and then the civil defense activates its organization and plans. The National Commissioner of Police gives instructions on the evacuation of people from danger areas.

Due to the level of uncertainty, it is important that the residents of the Municipality of Vogar read the following information.



- Family members picked up all over town
- Children in pre-school and primary school must be picked up by a parent or guardian. It is important for parents to know if children are on the agenda outside the classroom (sports, swimming, etc.) during school hours.
- Each institution has its own evacuation plan that parents should familiarize themselves with.
- It is important to familiarize yourself with the traffic plan that applies in the Municipality of Vogar during evacuation.
- Parties are encouraged to pick up their children on foot if this option and circumstances allow.
 - It is not necessary to visit the collection center in the Sports Center, it is primarily intended for those who need help getting out of town.
 - General information can be obtained from the Red Cross helpline: 1717.
 - Note: If the chief of police issues an evacuation order, residents are obliged to evacuate their houses.
 - Detailed information can be found on the website of the Civil Protection Department of the National Commissioner of Police, www.almannavarnir.is

Aid stations

Reykjanesbær: Sunnubraut/íþróttahús
Kópavogur: Kórinn
Selfoss: Vallaskóli

Assistance and information

Need for help: Emergency line - 112

Need for information: Red Cross helpline: 1717