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**WARNUNG DER  
BEVÖLKERUNG**  
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# Nationwide Alert Day on 08.12.2022, 11:00 am.

## Information for refugees from war zones

As part of a test, sirens will sound on Thursday, 8 December 2022, at approximately 11.00 am and 11.45 am. **They do not indicate any danger! This is a test alert.**

Nationwide Alert Day will take place in Germany on 8 December 2022. On this action day, the Federation and the Federal States, as well as the participating rural districts, urban districts and municipalities, will test their warning devices in a joint exercise. You will therefore hear sirens across the entire territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as part of a test.

- Around 11.00 am: The used „warning“ siren signal is a one-minute, rising and falling siren tone.
- Around 11.45 am: The used „all clear“ siren signal is a one-minute continuous tone.

**Please note: These sirens do not indicate any danger! This is a trial alert.**

**If you are a parent, please inform your children in particular about the test alert.**

**Please don't hesitate to spread this information among your friends and on the social networking sites you frequent.**

Tip: Your city administration or municipal administration can tell you which warning devices will be used on Nationwide Alert Day in the area where you live. By obtaining this information, you will know exactly what to expect.

### **Nationwide Alert Day**

On Nationwide Alert Day, the participating authorities and emergency services will test warning devices around 11:00 am.; these include radio and television, warning apps, loudspeaker trucks, sirens, digital urban display boards and cell broadcast. An all-clear will follow at around 11.45 am. By doing so, the technical processes in the event of an alert are checked and warning devices themselves are also tested for functionality and possible weak points. If necessary, subsequent improvements are made by those responsible, thus making the population warning system safer.

Nationwide Alert Day is intended to inform the people in Germany and to make them familiar with the issue of warning the population, thus raising awareness of alerts.

You can find more information about the Nationwide Alert Day here:

**[www.bundesweiter-warntag.de/en](http://www.bundesweiter-warntag.de/en)**