

For your Safety

Civil Protection Test Alarm

all over Austria

on Saturday, 6th of October 2018, between 12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Austria has a nationwide warning and alerting system. It is possible to warn or alert the population in case of emergency with more than 8.000 sirens.

To familiarize you with the civil protection signals and at the same time to test the operability of the warning and alert system once a year

a Civil Protection Test Alarm is carried out all over Austria,

operated jointly by the Federal Alarm Centre at the Federal Ministry of the Interior and the offices of the governments of the Federal Provinces.

Meaning of the signals

Testing of operability of sirens



Warning



3 minutes steady continuous tone

Approaching danger!

Turn on radio or television (ORF) respectively internet (www.orf.at), follow the rules of conduct.

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Alarm



1 minute ascending and descending wail

Danger!

Look for protective areas or rooms, follow the rules of conduct announced over radio or television (ORF) respectively internet (www.orf.at).

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All-clear



1 minute steady continuous tone

End of danger!

Follow further advices via radio or television (ORF) respectively internet (www.orf.at).

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