

In the event of a potential threat, the state uses the EE-ALARM public warning system to inform the public. The system has been tested during three nationwide tests and most recently used, for example, to warn of a drone threat.

EE-ALARM alerts are delivered via SMS messages, the mobile applications Eesti äpp and “Ole Valmis!”, and, in the case of a need of immediate sheltering, sirens will be activated. Information is also shared through ERR and other media outlets. Alerts are sent to the area affected by the threat or to the area specified in the alert message.

Pay close attention to the instructions you receive, as not every alert requires taking shelter. Please note that more detailed information about the situation may take some time to become available, and that emergency alerts contain the most essential and critical instructions. Always read EE-ALARM messages carefully, as different situations may require different actions.

In the near future, EE-ALARM cell broadcast alerts will be included to the public warning system. This system does not require any applications and will deliver alerts directly to mobile phones with sound, vibration and visual signals, even if the phone is set to silent mode, as is already the case in many crisis-affected regions.

The cell broadcast solution for Estonia is currently under development and will soon enable immediate warning alerts to be sent out instantly. Depending on the threat level, it will activate sound, vibration and visual alerts on mobile phones to ensure people are warned immediately.

Make sure that the Eesti äpp and “Ole Valmis!” applications are installed on your mobile phone well in advance.

- After installing the apps, allow notifications.
- By default, the app sends alerts for all counties. In the settings, you can select a more specific area, such as your home county, to receive only relevant alerts.
- To ensure you receive all new features and improvements, allow automatic updates or update the apps regularly via the app store.

Read more: [www.olevalmis.ee](http://www.olevalmis.ee)