



Factsheet NL-Alert

Immediate information in an emergency situation



On Monday 8 June around 12:00 noon, the government sent a national NL-Alert verification message. It said that you don't have to do anything. You received the NL-Alert verification message on your mobile phone or saw it on a digital advertising display of digital departure signs at train, bus, tram or metro stops.

With the national NL-Alert verification message that the government sent on Monday 8 June, you could experience what it is like to see NL-Alert.

NL-Alert

NL-Alert warns and informs you about disasters in the Netherlands. NL-Alert tells you what's going on, what you should do and where you can find more information. Do you see a NL-Alert? Read the message immediately, take action and help others.

You receive NL-Alert on your mobile phone. NL-Alert can also be seen on a growing number of digital advertising displays and digital departure signs at train, bus, tram and metro stops.

NL-Alert on your mobile

NL-Alert is used in harmful and life-threatening situations in the Netherlands, like a big fire, terrorist attack, epidemic or heavy weather.

In case of a disaster nearby, you receive NL-Alert on your mobile phone. You don't have to do anything for that. When you receive NL-Alert, your mobile will emit a loud and penetrating alarm sound. Read the message immediately, take action and help others. The NL-Alert text is in Dutch. Sometimes a line in English is included.

On your mobile phone, NL-Alert is based on cell broadcast technology. This technology also works if the network is overloaded. NL-Alert is free and anonymous: you don't have to sign up and your telephone number remains unknown.

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