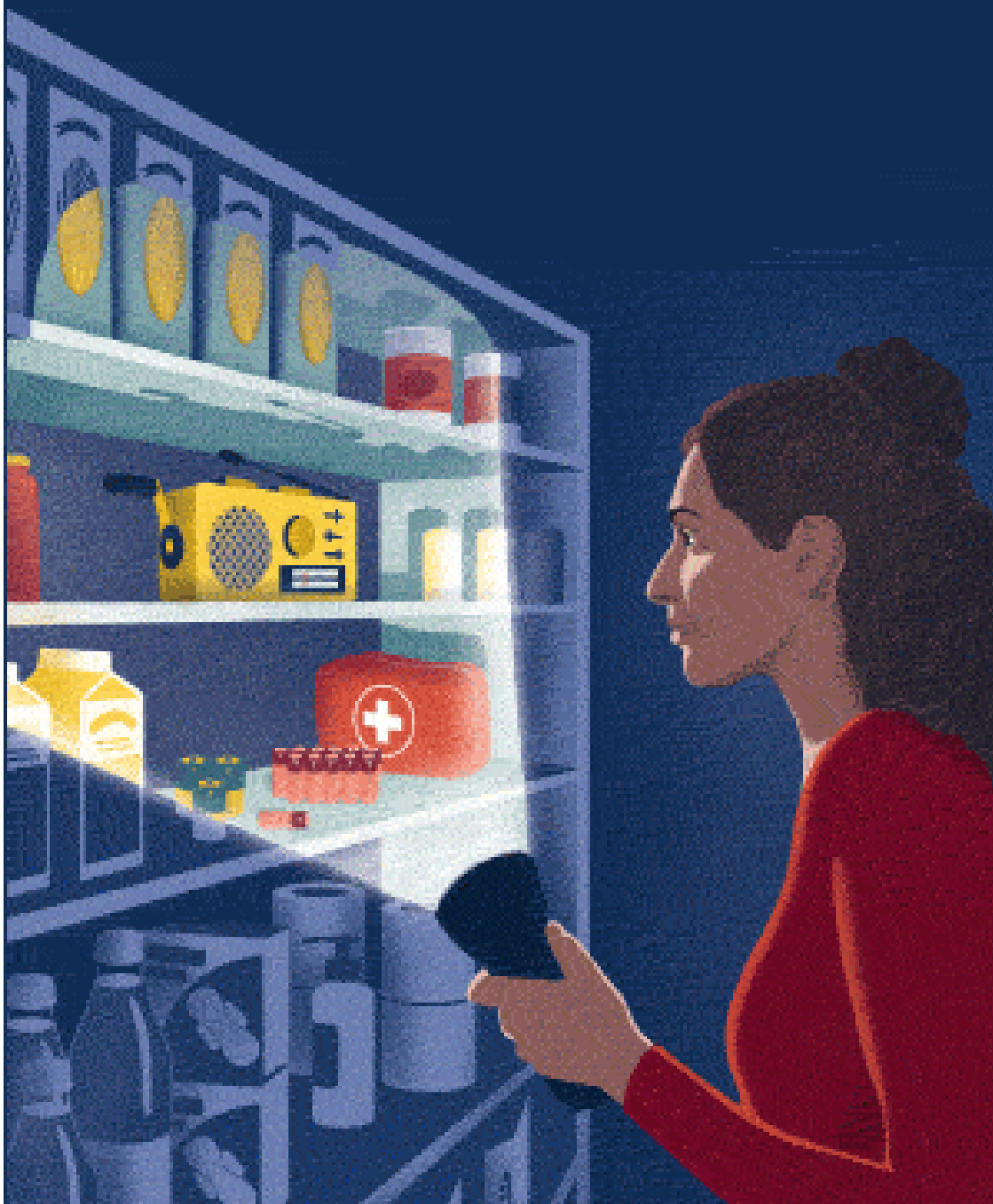
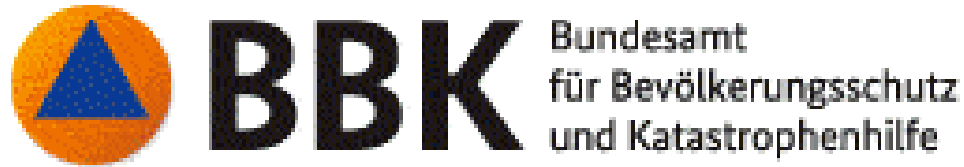


Crisis

Preparation pays off!

Jetzt neu: Der Ratgeber mit Tipps, die im Notfall helfen.





Germany is one of the safest countries in the world. Nevertheless, we are experiencing that crises are disrupting our usual daily routines in Germany too. Extreme weather events are on the rise. Cyberattacks, disinformation and sabotage are attacking infrastructure, opinion-forming and cohesion. Even war no longer seems as out of the question as it did a few years ago. If something happens, it is better to be prepared.

In this context, the city of Bocholt has set up this page. Based on the [topic page "Akut" of the Borken district](#) and the [general recommendations of the Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance \(BBK\)](#).

Of course, in the event of a crisis, state aid is also available. Nevertheless, the following applies: **In the case of large-scale incidents, emergency services cannot be everywhere at the same time.**

Preparation helps you in an extreme situation:

- You **know what to do** and can stay calmer as a result.
- You can **look after yourself and others** until help arrives.
- You **take the pressure off the emergency services**. They can then support people who are unable to help themselves.



Receive and understand warnings!



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Example of an electronic siren

The responsible authorities warn of dangers on various channels and provide recommendations for action.

You will receive most of the information via warning apps (e.g. [NINA](#)) and the radio.

In particularly dangerous situations, additional warnings are issued via sirens and mobile phones. You can recognise the meaning of a siren warning by the type of signal tone:

Siren warning: 1 minute wailing tone

the sound swells and subsides.

This means: There is danger - inform yourself.

For example:

Switch on the radio! In the event of a crisis, relevant information is broadcast via the radio stations. You can reach the local radio station for the region (Radio WMW) in Bocholt via the FM frequency 88.4 MHz.

Open the website www.bocholt.de. Current emergency information is published there in the event of a crisis on an upstream emergency page.

Stay calm! Only call the emergency number if there is an acute emergency.

Siren warning: 1 minute continuous tone

This means: The danger is over.



Emergency info points



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Emergency information points will be set up throughout the city.

Emergency information points have been planned for the entire city area.

In the event of a prolonged crisis - for example, a prolonged, widespread power cut - the emergency information points scheme will come into effect across the district, including in Bocholt.

What are emergency information points?

Emergency information points are locations that can be set up at short notice across the entire city in the event of a crisis.

Staff will then be on site at these emergency information points, and you can

- make urgent emergency calls as an alternative to dialling 112/110 (medical emergencies, fires, accidents, police emergencies).
- receive information on the current situation.

These are the basic emergency information points (Level 1).

In addition, some locations can be upgraded to advanced emergency information points (Level 2). At these, you will have access to an emergency power supply **should there be an immediate threat to life and limb.**

In addition to the basic functions, these locations also feature

- an emergency power charging station for replacement batteries for ventilators,
- refrigeration facilities for essential medicines and
- the facility to prepare or warm up baby formula

The emergency information points are specifically intended for acute crises and, as information and emergency call centres, are only staffed in exceptional circumstances.

These are **not** care centres, so there are no provisions for the public to stay there for an extended period or to receive long-term care.

Information on personal preparedness can be found [here](#) 

As things stand (September 2026), emergency information points can be set up as required in Bocholt at the following locations in the event of an acute crisis:

- Gymnasium, GSV Liebfrauen TSO Barlo, Barloer Ringstr. 19
- Sporker Saal, Dinxperloer Str. 342
- Euregio Gymnasium sports hall, Unter den Eichen 6
- St. Bernhard School sports hall, Thonhausenstr. 30
- Biemenhorst School, HSO Biemenhorst, Birkenallee 70
- Gymnasium, GSV Liebfrauen, HSO Stenern, In der Dille 13
- Mariengymnasium, Schleusenwall 1

Further locations will be announced if necessary. In addition, the fire station at Dingdener Str. 10, the fire brigade equipment depot in Suderwick, Wehrstr. 8, and the police station at Dinxperloer Str. 54 are available for making emergency calls.

Map of emergency information points

Here you will find an [overview of current emergency info points throughout the Borken district](#)                     



Further information on the net

Information on other questions such as

- Stocking up on food and drink
- Provision for people with disabilities
- Talking to children about crises
- Protection from explosions
- and much more.

can be found in the guide "[Preventing crises and disasters](#)" [!\[\]\(4cafc60cd39da821525d7c6589540296_img.jpg\)](#) published by the Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK).

It also contains practical **checklists**.

Questions and answers



Where can I find more information on this topic?

You will find further important tips and information on the following pages:

- akut.kreis-borken.de | Information page of the Borken district with crisis information
- [Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance \(BBK\)](#)



Is there information material to download?

The Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance has compiled a comprehensive brochure with crisis information and behavioural tips.

This can [be downloaded here \(click here.\)](#)



Where can I get advice on the right pension provision?

Citizens who have questions about emergency preparedness and self-protection/self-help can use the free advice hotline of the Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance.

This is available Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on [\(0800\) 000 55 43](#) or [\(0228\) 99 550 3670](#).

Do you have any further questions?

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