

COMMUNITY OF DAVOS

Avalanche service

List of precautions for houses/apartments located in the red and blue danger zones, and also in areas isolated by such danger zones.

For your own safety, ensure that you carry out the following precautions before the onset of winter

- You should be reachable by telephone at all times, and the local avalanche service should have an up-to-date record of your current number
- You should be able to secure all doors and windows (e.g. with shutters)
- Prepare your ground floor and/or cellar rooms so that you can remain inside them for several days if necessary
- Ensure that you can access information from these rooms, and that you can contact the local call center as required
- Lay in emergency stores
- In the event of an early warning, see if you can stay for a few days with friends or relatives living outside the danger zone

Whenever there are heavy snowfalls, the avalanche service announces one of three hazard levels. Regular bulletins are issued on the current situation with regard to avalanches (in the form of hazard ratings, warnings and “all clear” announcements).

To hear recorded information, dial: 081 414 33 40
InfoTV Davos/Klosters (cable TV station)
Internet www.gemeindedavos.ch
Local call centre: 081 414 30 08
SMS info: transmission of current announcements by short message service to mobile phones
(Registration: Building Department Secretariat,
telephone 081 414 30 80)

Hazard level 1

This first hazard level triggers early warnings and initial organisational measures. You should expect certain short-term restrictions and be prepared for a possible worsening of the situation. **Keep yourself currently informed of the danger situation and of the ordered safety measures.**

Hazard level 2

The second hazard level corresponds to a high avalanche hazard level. Comprehensive measures are now required and, these may remain in force for some time. You should take the following action **without** being asked to do so:

- **Close the blinds or shutters of all windows facing the mountains and move to the lower floors of the building**
- **Do not leave your home. Keep off access routes**

Hazard level 3

The third hazard level corresponds to a very high avalanche hazard level. Area-wide measures may remain in force for several days. You should now take the following precautions (in addition to those already listed above):

- **Extinguish all open fires and switch off all electrical devices (except central heating)**
- **Maintain contact with the local call center and be prepared for possible evacuation**

Evacuations may only be ordered and implemented by the official community authorities on an individual basis. If you decide on your own initiative to find accommodation away from your home, you should inform the local call center accordingly (telephone 081 414 30 08).

Prevent accidents: act calmly and with deliberation at all times. Follow the instructions of the community authorities.

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