

Emergency numbers in the Netherlands

112:

In the case of an emergency, call 112 for an ambulance. At the hospital, accident and emergency is SEH (Spoedeisende Hulp), or you can go to first aid EHBO (Eerste Hulp Bij Ongelukken)

Police stations:

- For **emergencies** dial 112
- For **non-emergencies** dial 0900 8844
- To **report a crime anonymously** dial 0800 7000

Medical emergency:

Central Doctor's Service

You can call the Central Doctors' Service on +31 (0) 20 592 34 34 if you do not need an ambulance, but are in urgent need of medical advice and:

- You are not registered with a GP
- You cannot reach your GP, or
- It is out of hours

24-hour medical service

The Hague (Huisartsendienst)

070 – 346 9669

Dental emergency:

The Hague :

070 – 311 0305

Hospitals in The Hague

- HagaZiekenhuis (Teaching)
- HMC Bronovo Ziekenhuis (Teaching)

- Medisch Centrum Haaglanden (Teaching)

Hospitals in Leiden

- Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (Academic)
- Diaconessenhuis (General)

Hospitals in Rotterdam

- Erasmus MC (Academic)
- Havenziekenhuis (General)
- Ikazia Ziekenhuis (General)
- Maastad Ziekenhuis (General)
- Het Oogziekenhuis Rotterdam (General)
- Sint Franciscus Gasthuis (General)

Hospitals in Amsterdam

- Academisch Medisch Centrum (Academic)
- VU Medische Centrum (Academic)
- Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (Teaching)
- Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis (Teaching)
- Slotervaartziekenhuis (General)
- Netherlands Cancer Institute (General)
- BovenIJ ziekenhuis (General)

Pharmacies opening hours

Opening hours for pharmacies vary, but the address of the nearest out-of-hours pharmacy will be indicated on the door. Pharmacists are able to give advice for minor complaints, while drogists (like Kruidvat or Etos) sell over-the-counter medicine.

Some hospitals in the Netherlands have an onsite pharmacy where you can fill your prescription after you have been treated there, rather than going to your own pharmacy.

Gas, electricity 24-hour number:

A 24-hour national number to call for electricity, gas or meter problems, if you suspect a gas leak, smell fumes or have a general power problem: **0800 9009**.

24hr Veterinary Service

The Hague (08:00 – 20:00)

070 – 325 5907

The Hague (weekends)

070 – 311 0307

Other Emergency Numbers

- For *Dierenambulance*/ **Animal Emergencies** dial: 0900 0245
- For *Kustwacht* / **Coastguard** dial: 0900 0111
- For **Alcoholics Anonymous** dial: 020 625 6057
- For **Sexual Abuse** hotline dial: 0900 899 8411
- For **SOS** helpline dial: 0900 0767
- For **Child Line** dial: 0800 0432
- For a **discrimination** helpline dial: 0900 235 4354
- For **residency issues** dial: 088 0430 430

Important information :

The first Monday of the month at 12:00 noon, emergency sirens are tested. Do not be alarmed. In the event of a real emergency, turn on your television or radio to a local station for further information.