



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **BOMB DAY - SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021**

#### **Obligation to evacuate houses and economic activities due to a dangerous wartime device being defused**

**To residents and businesses  
within the evacuation area**

*Dear Sir, Dear Madam,*

as a resident or person running a business activity within the evacuation area defined for the neutralisation of a World War II bomb discovered in “Contra’ Mure Pallamaio”, in the historic centre of Vicenza, even you are under a **duty to evacuate** your house or business premises to enable the bomb disposal squads of the Italian Army to safely perform the defusing operations scheduled to take place on **Sunday 2 May 2021**.

In order to avoid any danger to the population and ensure the safety of citizens, all buildings and roads falling within a radius of **450 metres** from the spot in which the device is located have to be evacuated.

On **Sunday 2 May 2021**, accordingly, all residents and people running business activities within the affected area must move away **by 8:00 AM** and may come back to their residence or business only after completion of the neutralisation operations, scheduled to last approximately 7 hours.

For the purposes of compliance with anti-COVID provisions currently in force, **the evacuation will be justified on grounds of necessity**.

The collaboration of everyone is important and necessary to ensure that the evacuation takes place by adhering strictly to the attached directions, starting with due compliance with the timetable, which is essential to finalisation of the operations on schedule.

To that end, since 7:00 AM on **Sunday 2 May 2021** a detailed plan to monitor the roads within the area affected by the evacuation will be implemented: the police will stop any unauthorised person or vehicle that might happen to be inside the area after 8:00 AM.

**Whoever fails to abide by the evacuation order will incur the penalties laid down by Article 650 of the Italian Criminal Code for breach of the Authority's orders.**

With a view to ensuring a complete and accurate information to the population, the Municipality of Vicenza has prepared the attached **leaflet**, while constantly updated information will be available on the institutional website **[www.comune.vicenza.it](http://www.comune.vicenza.it)**, on the social channels of the Municipality, or by calling the **toll free number 800.127.812**.

Confident as I am that I can rely on your collaboration, I thank you for your attention and for your understanding of the inconveniences this kind of circumstances might inevitably entail, and yet are such that they must be endured in the interest of the community.

Kind regards.

Vicenza, 12 April 2021

THE MAYOR  
*Francesco Rucco*