

Family Timeline



(

Household)

Place of
Evacuation

Shelter, Relatives Home,
Friends Home

Method of Transportation

Transportation Time

Minutes

Things to
Note

Evacuation
Information

How to avoid delayed evacuation

**Typhoon
Approaches**

Watch out for
weather
forecasts
released by
the Japan
Meteorological
Agency and
water levels!

【Alert Level 1】
Early Warning
Information

【Alert Level 2】
Heavy Rain/Flood
Advisory
Rivers : Reached Flood
Levels
Advisory Issued

【Alert Level 3】
Evacuation for
Elderly

Rivers : Evacuation
Level Reached
Flood Warning
Announcement

【Alert Level 4】
Evacuation
Order Issued

Rivers : Flood Hazard
Level Reached
Flood Warning
Announcement

【Alert Level 5】
Rivers : Flooding Occurs!!
Flooding Announcement

Pay attention
to evacuation
information
issued by
municipalities
!!

Watch out for
weather
forecasts
released by
the Japan
Meteorological
Agency and
water levels!

◆ Check weather forecasts via television/radio

◆ Double check evacuation location, method of transportation and time

◆ What to bring when evacuating(Circle items)

- Water • Food • Clothes • Towel
- Flashlight • Portable Radio • Battery • Phone Charger
- Valuables (bank book, etc.) • Mask • Wet wipes
- Medicine • Other ()

◆ Please wear clothes that are easy to evacuate in.

※ Please stay away from rivers and rice paddies.

◆ The timing of our evacuation is alert
level 3.

◆ Evacuation begins for those who need extra time,
such as the elderly.

- Tell family and relatives where to evacuate.
- (Emergency contact info : _____)

Circle one
along the
dotted line.

◆ The timing of our evacuation is alert
level 4.

◆ Evacuate everyone from dangerous zones.

- Call out to everyone in the area to evacuate together.
- (Who to call out to : _____)

Evacuation Complete !

[How to use]

- Post in an easy to see location in your house and use as a reference when evacuating.
- Review any changes made and conduct regular evacuation drills using this timeline.

Let's Create a Family Timeline

In recent years, record-breaking heavy rains caused by typhoons have occurred one after another across the country, resulting in large-scale flooding and landslides. In our Prefecture, approximately 4,200 people were unable to evacuate in time from the torrential rains in the Kanto and Tohoku regions in September 2015, and approximately 330 people were unable to evacuate in time from the East Japan Typhoon in 2019.

To prevent this from happening, create a Family Timeline prior to disaster to identify what each household should do to avoid delay when evacuating.

○ How to Make a Timeline

① Write your household name.

② Fill in your evacuation address in the event of a flood.

※To the evacuation sites in the municipality. Alternatively, you can evacuate to the homes of relatives and friends that are not colored on the hazard map are possible.

③ Write down your method of transportation to your evacuation site

④ Write down the transportation time to your evacuation site

⑤ Circle the items you should bring when evacuating

⑥ Circle when you will evacuate:

- **【Alert Level 3】 Evacuation for the Elderly**
Select this option if there are family members who will take a long time to evacuate, e.g. the elderly.
- **【Alert Level 4】 Evacuation Order**
Select if situation is different from that above.

Family Timeline

① Household Name: _____

② Evacuation Address: _____

③ Method of Transportation: _____

④ Transportation Time: _____ minutes

⑤ Items to Bring: _____

⑥ Evacuation Timing: _____

○ What is a hazard map?

A hazard map shows areas at risk of flooding or landslides and evacuation points (e.g. designated evacuation centers) in the event of a disaster, with areas that may be flooded highlighted. It is advisable to check in advance whether your home location is likely to be flooded.

Hazard maps can be found on your municipality's homepage or by contacting the municipal department in charge of disaster management.



You can access your hazard map from the QR Code below (Japanese Only).

