When there is an increased risk of flooding on the Tone River or Watarase River...

Start a Wide-area evacuation*1 as soon as possible without delay!

If the Tone River overflows its banks, almost all riverside areas along it will be inundated. Sano City ochio **WataraseRriver** Prefecture **UNNMA** Prefecture ou can't stay here! **Tatebayash City** Almost all Itakura Town riverside areas of **Floodwaters** the Tone River are won't recede for at least flooded. two weeks or longer. Flooding in some municipalities covers areas Inundation in areas sandwiched Koga City Kazo City Saitama between the Tone River and containing 90% of the Watarase River or the riverside population Prefecture areas along the Tone River



Local governments are trying to obtain public evacuation shelters, but there are limits to how may persons these shelters can accommodate.

You are strongly advised to consider "finding your own evacuation shelter *2 such as at the homes of your friends or relatives, other lodging







could include evacuation centers designated by municipalities. Wide-area evacuation centers, for example, are one possibility.

facilities, or at your place of work" on a daily basis.

If any of your relatives or friends lives in a potential flooding area, <u>tell them to consider</u> evacuating or accept them as evacuees if possible. A temporary evacuation location might include emergency evacuation centers

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- *1 Wide-area evacuation means evacuation to areas under other local governments. It can also mean an eviction evacuation even by under your own local government, to evacuate to an area outside the flooding area such as suburbs other than where your home is located.
- *2 Voluntary evacuation center means taking refuge in an evacuation center found by the resident on their own such as at the home of their relatives or friends, their company facility, or a lodging facility that is not a facility designated or obtained by a local government (excluding cases where needing indoor safety or sheltering-in-house

Tone River Midstream Four Prefectures Wide-Area Evacuation Council (Itakura Town, **Kazo** City, Koga City, Sakai Town, Bando City, Tatebayashi City, Sano City, the Japan Meteorological Agency, and the Tone River Office)