

Early Evacuation

Preparing for Natural Disasters



Yamagata Prefectural Police

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Routine Preparations

Check evacuation sites and routes

Discuss evacuation sites and routes with your family.



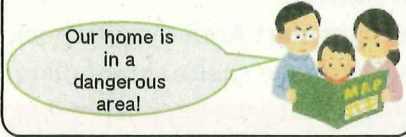
Prepare emergency bags

Prepare water, basic foodstuffs and essentials (glasses, medications, masks and hand sanitizer)



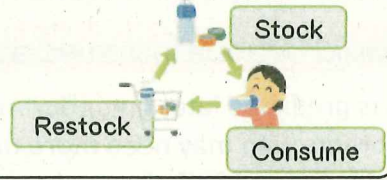
Understand the risks in your area

Use a hazard map to ascertain how vulnerable your area is to disasters.



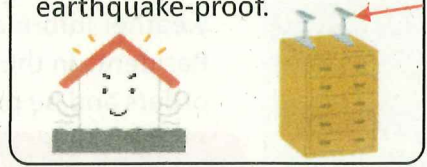
Rotate food and drink stock

Keep your emergency stock fresh by rotating it!



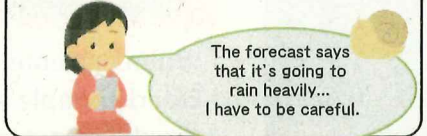
Aseismic Measures

Structure your home and fix your furniture to be earthquake-proof.



Check meteorological information

Make it a life habit to keep an eye on the weather forecast.



Preparing for Earthquakes!



Suddenly, you begin to feel the ground shake!
Take action to protect yourself

Inside a room

Protect your head!
Take shelter under a table.



Outdoors

Stay away from places where heavy objects could fall on you, like concrete block walls, utility poles, vending machines, etc.



Coastal Regions

Evacuate to safer places, such as high ground, to prepare for a potential tsunami.



A couple of hours ~ Two weeks

Earthquakes may occur more than once!

Earthquakes may occur on and off!
There is the potential for a massive earthquake hitting after the first quake.
Don't let your guard down, please follow the local and national governments' orders.



Two weeks ~

Regroup

Continue your daily life, being mindful of the risk of earthquakes and being well-prepared.



Preparing for Extreme Rain

Weather Information

Disaster Prevention/Evacuation Information Issued by The Local Government

Probability of Warning

Alert Level 1 Weather Warnings Probable
(Meteorological Observatory)
~Deterioration of weather conditions is likely~

Alert Level 2 Heavy Rain Flood Storm Surge Advisory
(Meteorological Observatory)
~Weather conditions have deteriorated~

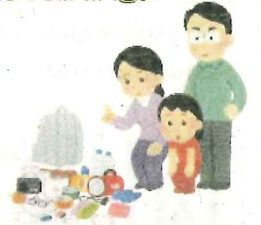
Heavy Rain Advisory
Flood Advisory

Pay attention to the weather information when it starts raining!

Check the evacuation orders !

Find evacuation information issued by local governments and weather information sources.

Residents in the Landslide Alert Area should check the evacuation orders and be prepared to take shelter immediately.



Ōame-Keihō

大雨警報
Heavy Rain
Warning

Kōzui-Keihō

洪水警報
Flood
Warning

Keikai-Reberu-San Koureishatō-Hinan

警戒レベル3 高齢者等避難 ~The Risk of Disasters~

Alert Level 3 Evacuation of the Elderly, etc

Take evacuation measures early before the rain starts

The elderly should evacuate immediately

When extreme rain is predicted later on or during the night, Elderly people and others who may need more time to evacuate should start evacuating beforehand.



Doshasaigai

Keikai-Jōhō

土砂災害警戒情報

Landslide
Alert
information

Keikai-Reberu-Yon Hinan-Shiji

警戒レベル4 避難指示 ~ High Risk of Disaster ~

Alert Level 4 Evacuation Order

During extreme rain, evacuate early from hazardous areas

Be sure to evacuate from hazardous areas

Landslide Alert Information is announced when there is a high risk of landslide disasters occurring.

When *Landslide Alert Information* is announced, please evacuate immediately!



⚠️ Everyone must evacuate by Alert level 4 ! ⚠️

Keikai-Reberu-Go Kinkyū-Anzen-Kakuho

警戒レベル5 緊急安全確保 ~A Disaster Has Occurred/Is Imminent~

Alert Level 5 Emergency Safety Measures

Act immediately to save your life !

If it is too dangerous to make your way to your designated evacuation site, take all steps possible to protect yourself, such as evacuating to a sturdy building and going above the second floor of your house as the next best measure.



Yamagata **110** Network

Let's receive safety information from Yamagata Prefectural Police !

※ To register, please scan the QR code above, send a blank message, and follow the instructions in the reply. Registration is free.