






The following information is a translation of an original Japanese text.

Alert level

4

From May 20, 2021,
**Evacuate upon the
Evacuation Instruction**
**Evacuation Recommendations
will no longer be issued**

Alert level	New evacuation information		Previous system of evacuation information
5	 Disaster occurrence/ Disaster impending	Emergency Safety Measures ※1	Disaster occurrence information (Issued once occurrence is confirmed)
~~~~<Be sure to evacuate by alert level 4!>~~~~			
4	 High risk of disaster	<b>Evacuation Instruction</b> ※2	• Evacuation Instruction (emergency) • Evacuation Recommendation
3	 Risk of disaster	<b>Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.</b> ※3	Advisory to prepare for evacuation and start evacuating elderly and other persons requiring special care
2	 Weather worsening	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency)	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency)
1	 Risk of weather worsening	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)

- Note 1: Alert level 5 is not always issued because, for example, municipal authorities are unable to accurately grasp the status of a disaster.
- Note 2: The evacuation instruction will be issued at the same timing that the evacuation recommendation was issued under the previous system.
- Note 3: Alert level 3 is the time when people other than the elderly, etc. should also begin to adjust their behavior or prepare for evacuation where necessary, or evacuate of their own accord if they sense a danger to their lives.

**Alert level 5 indicates a life-threatening situation in which you can no longer evacuate safely.**  
**Do not wait for the alert level 5, Emergency Safety Measures to be issued!**

**Evacuation Recommendation will no longer be issued.**  
**From now on, all residents should evacuate from dangerous places upon the alert level 4, Evacuation Instruction.**

**Elderly people or people with disabilities, who may need more time to evacuate, should evacuate from dangerous places upon the alert level 3, Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.**