

What should I do to "evacuate"?

Evacuation is more complicated than simply moving to a primary/junior high school or community center. "Evacuate" means to escape from the danger. There are four courses of action.

Evacuate to an evacuation site designated by your local authority

What to take with you:  
Masks  
Disinfectant solution  
Thermometer  
Slippers  
Etc.



Evacuate to a safe home of a relative or acquaintance

You should talk to them in advance about evacuating during a disaster.

Note: Check your hazard map for whether it's safe.

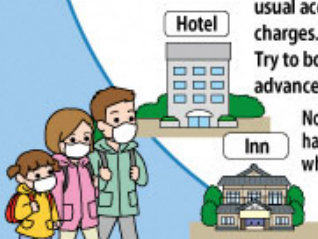


Decide in advance how to act during a disaster

Evacuate to a safe hotel, inn, etc.

You will need to pay the usual accommodation charges. Try to book or check in advance.

Note: Check your hazard map for whether it's safe.



Shelter indoors

You need to check your hazard map for whether you meet the "3 conditions" explained below.

Probable Maximum Inundation Depth

Note: If there is a danger of landslides, you should not shelter indoors.



If you meet the "3 conditions," then it may be possible to shelter indoors even during a flood

① Your home is not located in an assumed flooding area where houses are likely to collapse.

(If it is...)

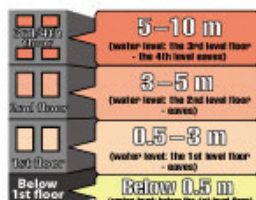


Wooden houses may collapse due to the high speed of the flowing water



Your entire house may be washed away as the ground crumbles away

② Your home is higher up than the flooding level



③ You can hold out until the water recedes and have sufficient supplies of water/food, etc. (If not...)

You may struggle to secure water, food, medicine, etc. or may be unable to use facilities such as electricity, gas, water, and toilets



Note: Since ① the assumed flooding area where houses are likely to collapse and ③ the time until the water recedes (duration of the flooding) may not be shown on your hazard map, please inquire with your municipal authority.

Going outside during torrential rains is dangerous, even in a car. If you have no choice but to spend the night in your car, take great care to check your surroundings, etc., to make sure you are not caught in a flood.