



Evacuation during Earthquake Disaster

Stay Calm When You Make a Judgment About Evacuation.

Your life could be on the line when you make a judgment about evacuation. Check reliable information and make a judgment calmly.

Evacuate to a higher place if you are in the area facing the sea!

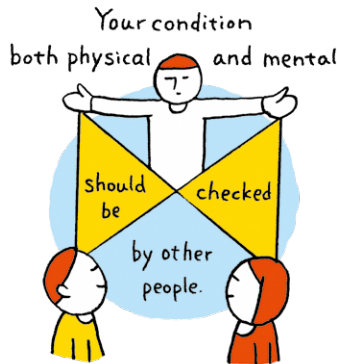


This is a hard-and-fast rule.



Beware of false information.

When a big earthquake occurs, false information without any reliable grounds may spread and confuse people. Check disaster information from reliable and multiple sources such as TV, radio and the administration and do not be confused by false information.



Check the condition of your family members.

In the event of a disaster, you may not realize you are bleeding from your hand or leg or somebody else is injured. When a major earthquake occurs while you are at home, you and your family members should examine each other to check if you are okay or if your house is in danger or not and judge what action to take next.



Control your impatience and stay calm.

Stay in a safe place.

Immediately after the occurrence of a major earthquake, confusion and congestion will be everywhere including roads and areas around railroad stations, and you may be involved in a secondary disaster such as the collapse of a building. If you are sure the place you are in is safe, such as at an office or school, do not hurriedly decide to return home but stay there for a while to check how things are going.

Take a deep breath and look around you rather than thinking of calming yourself.



When a major earthquake occurred in Kumamoto (21:26, April 14, 2016, with a seismic intensity of 7 recorded at Mashiki town), another major earthquake of similar intensity occurred 28 hours later (seismic intensity of 7 at Mashiki town).