

## 》 Natural disaster (typhoon and earthquake)

### ◆ Typhoon

In Japan, the highest number of typhoons typically occurs from July to October each year. Typhoons bring strong winds and heavy rain, which can cause flooding and damage to buildings if they pass nearby. To minimize damage, please take the following precautions:

1. Listen to weather information on the radio or TV.
2. If you are outside, try to return home quickly or take shelter indoors to avoid injury from flying debris. If you are at home, avoid going outside.
3. Before the wind becomes strong, bring potted plants and bicycles indoors or secure them.
4. Close shutters or storm doors to prevent windows from breaking due to flying debris.
5. If you live in low-lying areas near mountains, cliffs, or rivers, be prepared to evacuate at any time.
6. Prepare for power outages by having flashlights and radios ready.
7. Ensure you have enough drinking water and food.

### ◆ Earthquake

Japan experiences frequent earthquakes, and aftershocks can occur following a major quake. To minimize damage during an earthquake, please follow these precautions:

1. Protect yourself (e.g., take cover under a table) [Self-help].
2. Once the shaking stops, turn off any sources of fire.
3. Open doors to secure an exit (do not rush outside).
4. If there is a fire, alert others loudly and extinguish it quickly.
5. Avoid narrow alleys and block walls as they may collapse.
6. Do not walk near mountains or cliffs as they may crumble.
7. Evacuate to designated shelters on foot.
8. Cooperate with others for first aid [Mutual assistance].
9. Obtain accurate information from the radio or TV.



#### Disaster information

##### ○ Disaster-related inquiries

Dazaifu City Hall Disaster Prevention and Safety Section  
#092-921-2121 E-mail: [bousai@city.dazaifu.lg.jp](mailto:bousai@city.dazaifu.lg.jp)

##### ○ Siren

In the event of a disaster, sirens in nine locations around the city will sound.

- Fire: Siren will sound for 15seconds, followed by a 7 second pause.

This will repeat 3 times.

##### ○ Fukuoka Disaster Prevention Navi - Mamoru-kun (Disaster Prevention App)

By registering, you will receive disaster information, evacuation information, and other updates.

##### ○ Disaster prevention e-mail service Mamoru-kun

Disaster-related information is mailed to registered e-mail addresses.

Homepage : <http://www.bousaimobile.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/>

##### ○ Foreign language radio stations

LOVE FM: FM76.1 HP Homepage : <http://lovefm.co.jp>

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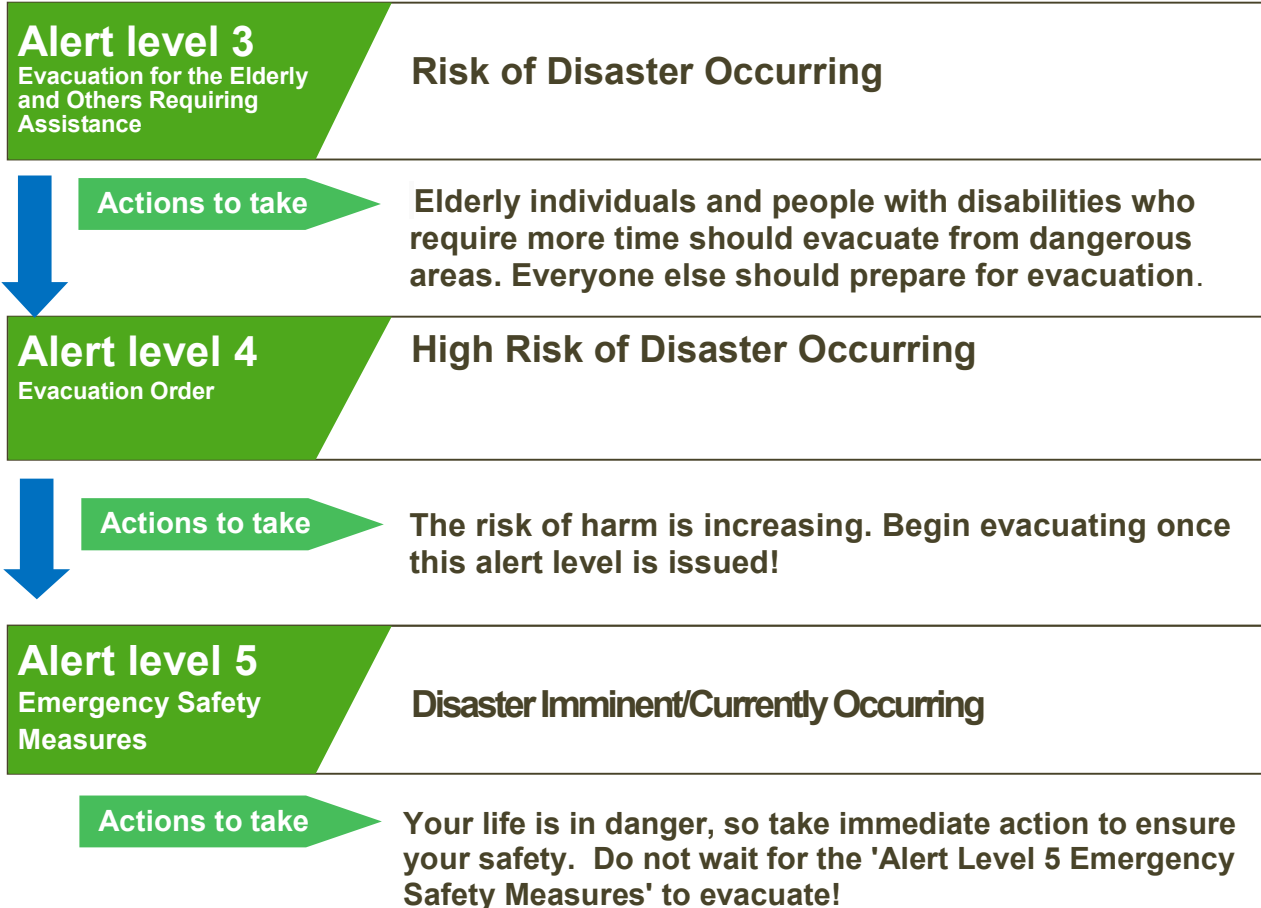


Disaster-prevention

e-mail service Mamorukun (English-

version URL)

## ◆ Timing of the city disaster alert announcements



## ◆ Emergency Supplies

In preparation for disasters such as typhoons and earthquakes, make sure to have the following items ready as emergency supplies

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 Helmet & Bousai-zukin (hood)  
 To protect your head from falling objects.

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 Flashlight  
 ※spare batteries

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 Emergency food  
 Heat-less cooking food

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 Valuables  
 Bankbook, health insurance card, driver's license, cash, cell phone and charger, etc.

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 Water  
 Bottled water



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 Backpack  
 Keep emergency supplies in backpack and keep both hands free.

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 Portable radio  
 Small and light weight radio with FM/AM band.  
 ※And spare batteries

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 First-aid Kit  
 Ointment, plaster and other medicines.

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 Daily commodity  
 Clothing, cotton gloves, knife, lighter, can opener, whistle, portable toilet, towel and rain gear, etc.