






‘Evacuation Information’ and ‘Actions You Need to Take’/ 避難情報と住民が取るべき行動

Alert Level	Status	Actions You Need to Take	‘Evacuation Information’ to encourage actions
5	 Disaster has occurred or imminent.	Life threatened; Secure your safety immediately!	緊急安全確保 (<i>kinkyu anzen kakuho</i>) Emergency Safety Measures
~~~~~ <Evacuate before the ‘Alert level 4 is announced!’> ~~~~~			
4	 High risk of disaster	<b>Evacuate all residents</b> from hazardous places.	避難指示 ( <i>hinan shiji</i> ) Evacuation Instruction
3	 Danger of disaster	<b>Evacuate the elderly and those</b> who may take time to evacuate from hazardous places*2.	高齢者等避難 ( <i>koureisha-tou hinan</i> ) Evacuation of the Elderly and Those with Special Needs
2	 Weather conditions deteriorating	Check your evacuation actions	大雨・洪水注意報等 (気象庁) Heavy Rain/ Flood Advisories etc. (Issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency)
1	 Chances of deteriorating weather conditions	Be on the alert for disaster.	早期注意情報 (気象庁) Probability of Warnings (Issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency)

<Source: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan website

(URL [http://www.bousai.go.jp/oukyu/hinanjouhou/r3_hinanjouhou_guideline/](http://www.bousai.go.jp/oukyu/hinanjouhou/r3_hinanjouhou_guideline/)) originally in Japanese and arranged for this article.>

*1 Alert Level 5 is not always issued due to reasons such as municipalities not being able to reliably assess the disaster situation.

*2 Alert Level 3 is a time when people, other than the elderly and those who may take time to evacuate, may suspend their usual activities if necessary or evacuate voluntarily if they feel they are in danger.

(Note) ‘Evacuation Instruction’ will be issued in accordance with the timing of Evacuation Advisory, which was used prior to the revision of the Disaster Prevention Act in 2021.

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The latest information on weather, disaster, river water levels can be gained from the ‘**d button**’ on the TV display, websites or mail delivery services of the **Japan Meteorological Agency**, **Saitama Prefectural Government**, and each **River Office of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism**.

Please see Misato City Official Website regarding the administrative information from the City. Also, the ‘**Evacuation Information**’ issued by the City will be announced through the Disaster Administrative Radio System and also patrol cars with loudspeaker.