

14. Disaster Prevention

Nagahama City has been promoting to build a safe and secure community through a support of activities against a disaster to develop citizen's awareness of disaster prevention.

(1) Categories of disaster


(1) Earthquake

Earthquakes are the sudden violent shaking of the ground, and they are often occurred in Japan. And terrible natural disasters. When an earthquake occurs, many people may be died due to being pinned down under a collapsed buildings or furniture, or fire.

■When an earthquake occurs

Shindo is a Japanese scale of seismic intensity. It is measured on a scale from 1 to 10, and the larger number, the stronger ground shock.

Please follow the following instructions, and evacuate safely.

When an earthquake occurs	Action you should take
<p>If you are indoor</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) When you feel a shake, take shelter under a table, etc. and ensure your safety first.(2) After the shake stops, turn off the gas or electricity which may cause fire.(3) Keep a door or window open to ensure an escape route.(4) Extinguish a fire immediately when fire occurs.(5) When you leave the house, be sure to check whether there are falling objects or not, and confirm the outside situation.(6) Stay away from narrow alleys or brick walls.(7) If you are near a mountain or cliff, evacuate promptly.(8) Evacuate on foot. Not on a car.(9) Cooperate with others and help injured people and people who need help.(10) Get correct information on TV, radio or the city's announcement.
<p>If you are outdoors,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Watch out for falling object and collapsing brick wall, etc.(2) Take a look around carefully and evacuate to a safest place.
<p>If you are driving a car,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Hold the steering wheel firmly, reduce speed gradually, and stop a car.(2) Stop your car on the side of road so that an ambulance, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles can pass through.(3) Keep the door unlocked, leave a car key in the ignition, and escape on foot.

(2)Flood

Because of typhoon or heavy rain, the water level of river rises, and a flood happens.

First of all, confirm the expected flood depth around your house using the hazard map which is provided on the official site of Nagahama City.

■Take precautions against a flood!

In case that a disaster occurs due to typhoon or heavy rain, the information of prevention against disasters (information about weather, the water level of rivers, information of sediment disaster warning, etc.) is announced by National /

Prefectural Institutions. In addition, Nagahama City provides evacuation information (Start evacuation for the elderly, etc. Evacuation order, and Secure safety immediately) depending on the situation through the email delivery system, etc. Please understand the meaning of these information and prepare for an emergency so that you will be able to act without confusion at the time of disaster.

Alert level	Type of evacuation information	Actions you should take
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Check the hazard map and take-out items.
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for evacuation. <input type="checkbox"/> Check weather information on TV or radio.
3	Start evacuation for the elderly, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Those requiring time to evacuate (elderly, persons with disability and infants, etc.) and persons who assist them should start evacuating at his phase. <input type="checkbox"/> Others should prepare to evacuate.
4	Evacuation Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuate from dangerous places <input type="checkbox"/> In situations where going to an evacuation center could be life-threatening evacuate to a nearby safe place or the safest room of your house.
5	Secure safety immediately	<input type="checkbox"/> Take immediate action to save lives.

■ Regulations when evacuating

- ① Wearing clothes that are easy to move and bring a minimum of necessary items.
- ② When walk along the flooded road, pay attention and use a stick to check whether there's a manhole or a gutter.
- ③ If you fail to evacuate, take refuge in the nearby high building, and wait for a rescue.

(3) Designated evacuation area

It is a facility that citizen can live temporally when disaster occurred, or there is impending danger of disaster. Nagahama City designates public facilities such as schools and Machizukuri centers as a "Designated-evacuation area".

※Please make sure of the location of the nearest evacuation area from your house and working place beforehand.

(4) Emergency kits

It is advisable to prepare minimum necessary items to survive, and pack them in a bag in advance, so that you can take it with you when you evacuate. Also, it should be kept handy for bringing easy.

You will be able to back home to pick up other stuffs after safety is confirmed.



■ Checklist for emergency kit

Valuables	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Bank note, bank card and credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license card <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance card <input type="checkbox"/> My Number Card <input type="checkbox"/> keys of house and car <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and child health handbook
Foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency food <input type="checkbox"/> Canned food <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates and cups
Medical supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Band aid <input type="checkbox"/> Ointment <input type="checkbox"/> Bandage <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic <input type="checkbox"/> Basic medicines <input type="checkbox"/> Record of medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Masks <input type="checkbox"/> Eye mask/earplugs
Daily supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Towels <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue paper <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags <input type="checkbox"/> Wraps <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter

Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable radio <input type="checkbox"/> Flash light <input type="checkbox"/> Sandby batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Baby goods <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary goods <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry kit <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone • charger <input type="checkbox"/> Contact number of family
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* Be sure to put your passport and Zairyu card, etc. handy at all times, and bring them with you when you evacuate.

(5) Items to be stored

Prepare for water, food and so on in advance in case of a big natural disaster.

■ Checklist for Stockpile

Foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water <input type="checkbox"/> Rice <input type="checkbox"/> Canned foods <input type="checkbox"/> Retort-packed foods <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks (chocolates, candies) <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings
Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable stove <input type="checkbox"/> Gas cylinder <input type="checkbox"/> Solid fuel
Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Water for domestic use <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry kit <input type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Kettle <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic container <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Rope <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bags



(2) How to get information about disaster

In order to prepare for weather disasters, please check the advisories, warnings or any other weather information which is provided by Japan Metrological Agency frequently. This information is provided through TV, radio and website every day. Please get the latest information. In case of typhoon and heavy rain, you can receive the most of information as to whether or not danger is approaching on the weather forecast of TV or radio.

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(3) Disaster information distribution (multilingual support)

In order to promptly tell emergency information to protect the safety of every citizen, also to send living information necessary for daily life, we are offering Mail Delivery Service in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Registration is simple. Please register for it in case of emergency.



◆ We provide such information

In the city, emergency information such as earthquake, typhoon, torrential rain etc. and living information etc. are distributed.

Emergency information	Evacuation information, mudslide disaster warning, disaster occurrence information, earthquake information, typhoon information etc. are delivered from time to time.
Living information	We will deliver information on living such as recruitment of municipal / prefectural houses, tax return, events etc.

◆ Registration is free

However, registration fee / withdrawal, communication fee and packet communication fee for receiving mail, LINE will be paid by the registrant.

If you would like to register, please understand the notes on registration and follow the registration method.

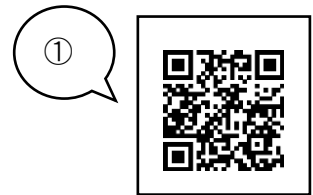
◆ How to register

Email registration method

① Read the QR code on the right and select "Send blank email", or

Please send a blank email to t-nagahama@sg-p.jp.

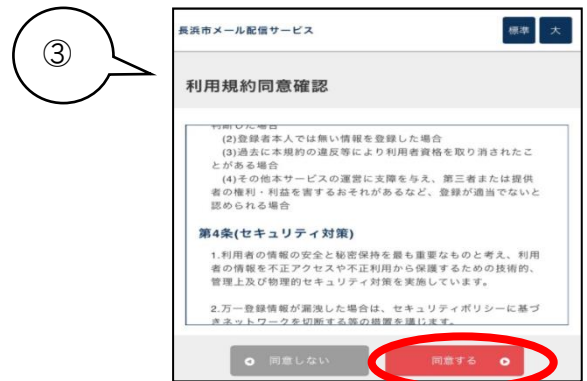
*Blank emails are emails that do not contain anything.



② You will receive an e-mail from Nagahama City saying

"How to register", so please select the URL in the e-mail

and proceed to the registration page.



③ Agree to the terms of use agreement confirmation

④ Select the information you want to receive and press "To confirmation screen".

*The "Go to confirmation screen" button is located at the bottom of the page.



⑤ Confirm the registration information and press the "Register" button.

"You have now registered."



How to register LINE

- ① Search for "@nagahamashi" in LINE's friend search and add him as a friend.
- ② Select the information you want to receive. "You have now registered."

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長浜市 受信設定

性別

☒ 未決 ☐ 男性 ☐ 女性 ☐ 無回答

生年月

※登録いただくことで、対象外の情報の受信を防ぐことができます。ご協力をお願いします。
※「—」は選択できません。

お住まいの地域

☐ 長浜市内 ☐ 長浜市外（近畿圏内）
☐ 長浜市外（近畿圏外）

日本語

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☐ 長浜市外（近畿圏外）

配信希望情報

*複数選択可

☐ イベント・催し等 ☐ 健康
☐ 防災・交通安全 ☐ 事業者向け情報
☐ 入札情報 ☐ 防災情報
☐ 認知症等能力不届者情報
☐ クマ等出没情報
☐ Informações para estrangeiros (Português
s.ポルトガル語)
☐ Información para extranjeros (Español
s.スペイン語)
☐ Information for foreigners (English: 英語)

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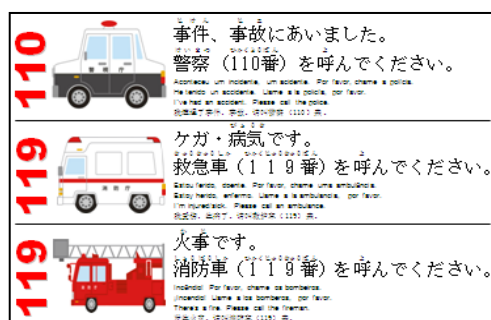
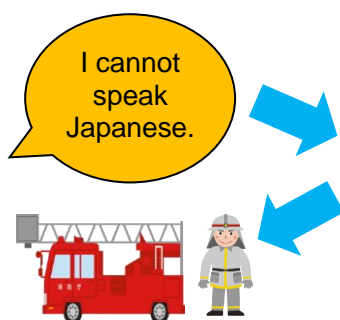
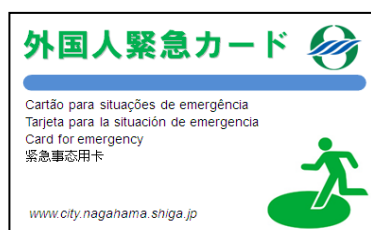
日本語

Select the information you would like to receive

After selecting, press "Confirm"

(4) Emergency card for foreign residents

In preparation for an emergency or disaster, Nagahama City has been providing an "Emergency Card for foreign residents". This card can be used to show what you want in Japanese by pointing the words on it. It is also advisable to write your personal information so that it can be used for an identification. This card is distributed for free. Please contact with *Shimin Katsuyaku-ka*, at Nagahama City Hall if you have not received it yet. In addition, you can also get it at the counter of *Shimin-ka*, headquarters of Nagahama City.



Shimin Katsuyaku-ka

0749-65-8711

(5) In case of emergency

When you become involved in an emergency situation such as a traffic accidents, robbery or other situation, please stay calm and ask for help.

(1) Emergency calls (You can call anytime)



The number of emergency calls are determined according to the 4 types of situation.



(2) How to report to the police or fire station

When you call 119, you will be asked which you need, an ambulance or fire trucks. Then, you will be asked where the emergency occurs, the situation, your name and contact number.

When you call 110, you will be asked where the police should go, the situation, your name and contact number.

Please stay calm, speak slowly and clearly. If it is difficult for you to explain about the incident in Japanese, find a Japanese person nearby and ask him/her to talk on behalf of you.

<p>Emergency 119</p>		<p>When you need ambulance because of sudden illness or injures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “<i>Kyukyu desu.</i>” “This is an emergency.” 2. “<i>Basho wa Nagahama-shi (the location) desu.</i>” “The location is _____.” 3. Tell the operator about the details of injury or illness. 4. “<i>Watashi no namae wa (your name).</i>” “My name is _____.” “<i>Denwa bango wa (phone number)</i>” “My phone number is _____.” <p>*Cannot be used for minor injuries or illnesses * Your call is reported to the fire station, and an ambulance will come to the location you reported.</p>
<p>Fire 119</p>		<p>When you cause or find a fire:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “<i>Kaji desu.</i>” “There has been a fire.” 2. “<i>Basho wa Nagahama-shi (the location) desu.</i>” “The location is _____ in Nagahama city.” 3. Tell the operator about the fire. 4. “<i>Watashi no namae wa (your name).</i>” “My name is _____.” “<i>Denwa bango wa (your phone number)</i>” “My phone number is _____.” <p>* Your call is reported to fire station, and fire trucks will come to the location you reported.</p>

<p>Traffic accident</p> <p>110</p>		<p>When you are involved in a traffic accident:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The operator will ask you what happened. 2. The operator will ask you when and where the accident happened. 3. Tell the operator about the situation of happening and type of injury. <p><i>“Watash no namae wa (your name)”</i> “My name is _____.” <i>“Denwa bango wa (your phone number)”</i> “My phone number is _____.”</p> <p>* Your call will be transferred to police station.</p>
<p>Crime</p> <p>110</p>		<p>When you are involved in a crime or an accident</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The operator will ask you what happened. 2. The operator will ask you when and where the crime or accident happened. 3. Tell the operator about the situation of crime or accident. <p><i>“Watash no namae wa (your name)”</i> “My name is _____.” <i>“Denwa bango wa (your phone number)”</i> “My phone number is _____.”</p> <p>* Your call will be transferred to the police station.</p>

*** These phone numbers must be used for an emergency only. Do not dial them for consultation or inquires.**