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Preparation for wind and flood damage in light of the new coronavirus, COVID-19

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In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to take preventative measures when evacuating to a safe place at a time of a disaster. To prevent the further spread of the disease, Kawagoe City asks for your cooperation.

Daily preparation






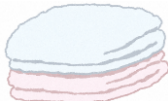






Using the Kawagoe City flood damage hazard maps, please check whether your place of residence is located in a risk area or not.

- ⚠ If you are not living in a risk area and if you can ensure your own safety, simply evacuate to a safer place at home.
- ⚠ To prevent congestion at evacuation centers, please consider the possibility of evacuating to the home of a relative or friend in advance.
- ◆ Hazard maps are available at Kawagoe City Hall and civic centers (*shimin centers*) in the city. You can also download the maps from the Kawagoe City website or by using the QR code on the right.
- ◆ Hazard maps are written in Japanese only. If you are not able to read Japanese, please consult someone who can read Japanese before the occurrence of a disaster and make sure that you understand the risk level for your place of residence.



What to bring when evacuating

When evacuating, please bring not only food and water, but also masks and a thermometer to prevent infection. Stockpiles of these items at evacuation centers are limited. Please prepare what you need yourself as much as possible.

Examples of what to bring when evacuating		
<input type="checkbox"/> Valuables 	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Flashlight 	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant 
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes 	<input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit Medicines 	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel 
<input type="checkbox"/> Food 	<input type="checkbox"/> Masks 	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant wipes 
<input type="checkbox"/> Water 	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer 	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap 

Preventative measures at evacuation centers

- ◆ **Please do not fail to wear a face mask.** At evacuation centers, we will check your health status.
- ⚠ If you have symptoms such as fever or coughing after evacuation, please immediately inform staff at the evacuation center.
- ◆ At evacuation centers, please frequently wash your hands and take preventative measures such as cough etiquette.
- ◆ To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we need more space and sufficient ventilation. We ask for your cooperation.



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How to check disaster information

Kawagoe City distributes information on evacuation and the opening of evacuation centers via the Kawagoe City disaster prevention information e-mail delivery service, its website, and its SNS accounts (in Japanese only).

Registration for the Kawagoe City disaster prevention information e-mail delivery service

To receive disaster prevention information from Kawagoe City, you need to register in advance. Please scan the QR code on the right and send a blank mail. After receiving a mail from the city, follow the instructions contained within it. You can also register for the service via our website.



You can also use the multilingual disaster information services of the Japan Tourism Agency, Japan Meteorological Agency, and NHK WORLD-JAPAN.

Japan Tourism Agency's disaster information alert app "Safety tips"

Available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese. You can check for early earthquake warnings, tsunami information, meteorological emergency warnings, and heatstroke information. You can download the app using the QR codes on the right or the URLs below, free of charge.

For Android;



For iPhone:



For Android;

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=jp.co.rcsc.safetyTips.android>

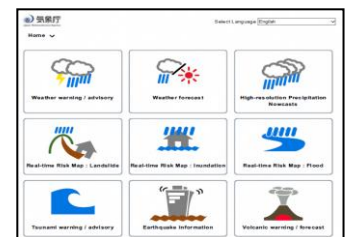
For iPhone;

<https://itunes.apple.com/jp/app/safety-tips/id858357174?mt=8>

Japan Meteorological Agency: Multilingual Information on Disaster Mitigation

<https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kokusai/multi.html>

Available in 14 languages including English, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Nepalese. You can check for meteorological disaster prevention information including heavy rain, earthquake, tsunami, and high temperatures.



NHK WORLD-JAPAN: Multilingual EMERGENCY Updates

<https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld-blog/>

Available in 19 languages including English, Chinese, Korean, and Thai. You can check for information on natural disasters, COVID-19, etc.

