

Ibaraki City issues the following information when the water level of Aigawa River or Ibarakigawa River rises due to heavy rain and there's a risk of flood, or when the amount of rainfall increases in the mountain area and there's a risk of landslide.

Evacuation Preparation and Start Evacuation for the elderly and disabled

Evacuation Preparation and Start Evacuation for the elderly and disabled is issued to request the preparation for evacuation and the start evacuation for the elderly, disabled who need help, and their supporters when there is a risk of disaster.

Evacuation Advisory

Evacuation Advisory is issued when evacuation is needed. If evacuation from your residence is needed, start evacuating.

Evacuation Order (Emergency)

Evacuation Order (Emergency) is issued when disaster has occurred or a risk of disaster is extremely imminent, and immediate protective action for life safety is needed.

What To Do With These Information ?



If “Evacuation Preparation” is issued...

- (1) Pay attention to the weather information and contact your family members. Start evacuation preparation such as getting emergency supplies ready to take with you. Start evacuation earlier if you feel it is dangerous to be there.
- (2) The elderly, disabled who need help, and their supporters start evacuation.

If “Evacuation Advisory” is issued...

- (1) If you need to evacuate from a place you are in (to secure your own safety), start evacuating.
- (2) If it is not safe to go outside the building/residence you are in, go to a safe (high) location inside the building/residence.

If “Evacuation Order” is issued...

- (1) If you are evacuating, complete the action properly and immediately.
- (2) If you haven't yet started the evacuating action, start immediately. If it's not safe to go outside the building/residence you're in, go to a safe location inside the building/residence immediately.

See the back side for more information on disaster preparation →

Prepare for Heavy Rain !

(1) Gather information

< Before a Heavy Rain >

Know the degree of danger of your building/residence (how high the water comes)

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< During a Heavy Rain >

Check the latest weather information via TV, radio, mobile phone or PC.


< TV >



NHK Sogo Channel → Press 'd' button of TV remote → Select 'River Water Level / Precipitation'


< Internet >

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Anti-Disaster information of Osaka prefecture, 'Evacuation Advisory' of Ibaraki City, etc.

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Weather information & warning, weather watch, etc.

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Precipitation of each area of Osaka prefecture, river water level, flood forecast of Aigawa River, etc.

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Landslide alert for the areas in Osaka prefecture, the level of landslide risk, etc.



(2) Plan your evacuation action

'Evacuation doesn't mean just going to a shelter.

Check the **hazard map** and decide, prior to a disaster, which of the following is your best safety option.

- ◆Go to a safe location such as friend's house
- ◆Go to a tall building nearby
- ◆Go to a safe location within the building/residence you are in
- ◆Go to a shelter

Do not go check on a river or water canal!

It's dangerous!



Heightened water level of Aigawa River

Ibaraki City Announcement - Communication Methods

Announcement such as 'Evacuation Advisory' is communicated via mobile phone email (Area Mail, Emergency Email (*1), Anti-Disaster Info Email (*2)), City Website, Anti-Disaster Radio, PR Car, etc.

(*1) 'Area Mail' and 'Emergency Email' are the service to send out an email with disaster & evacuation information to all mobile phones located within a designated area (Ibaraki City). Each mobile company has its own name for this service. No registration is needed to use this service, but your mobile phone has to be a model made to receive such email.

(*2) 'Anti-Disaster Info Email' is the email service run by Osaka Prefecture and the municipalities within the prefecture. Registration (free-of-charge) is needed to use this service.

If you haven't received

Area Mail / Emergency Email...

Ibaraki City sent out the Area Mail / Emergency Email in July, 2015. If you didn't receive it, your mobile phone may be a model that cannot receive such email. We recommend that you'd contact your mobile phone company to check if your phone has a function to receive such email. Or you'd register for **Anti-Disaster Info Email** service to receive the same announcement.

How to register

Anti-disaster info Email (free of charge)



Please send a blank Email to:
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