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- Take pictures from the four points of the compass.
- Take pictures of the rooms and the home appliances, too.
- Take pictures that show the depth of the inundation.

If the water gets in the house or the building gets damaged, take as many pictures as possible (be sure that you're safe). You may be able to get money from the insurance or wouldn't have to pay the tax. You will need the pictures for the procedure.

DO NOT GET INTO A SUBMERGED CAR!



There is a risk of getting electric shock. Avoid getting into submerged cars.

You may get food for free



Various things may be distributed at evacuation shelters. You don't need to pay. Get the quantity you need.

Examples of things you can get

- water • instant noodles • packed rice
- boil-in-the-bag foods • canned foods
- pet supplies etc.

4 After the flood

If the water got higher than the floor



To prevent tatami mats / flooring materials from getting moldy, you must remove them and let dry the under the floor. For this, you need someone with specialized skills, so ask a specialized organization for help.

Saga Prefectural Council of Social Welfare
(Saga Pref. Disaster Volunteer Center)

Phone 0952-23-2145

Mail chiiki@sagaken-shakyo.or.jp

Things which can no longer be used



Garbage generated after a disaster must be disposed as disaster wastes. Items that cannot be used even after washing or concrete scraps should be disposed at designated area.

Find out the phone numbers in your neighborhood

City Hall

Community Center

Embassy

Consulate

FLOOD CONTROL HANDBOOK

for Foreigners Living in Saga

Saga has been visited by enormous rain disasters in 2019 and 2021. Be prepared in case of another heavy rain.

Contacts in case of troubles regarding disaster.

You can communicate in your own language.

Center for Multicultural Society in Saga

Phone 0952-22-7830

HP <https://www.spira.or.jp/>



Terra People Association

Tel 0952-24-3334

Mail office@terrapeople.or.jp

FB [chikyushiminnokai](https://www.facebook.com/chikyushiminnokai)



Look for this sign (evacuation center / site) in your neighborhood.

Name of the place



Authorized NPO Terra People Association

1 Be prepared for flooding

Check the hazard map of your neighborhood



The map shows the places where the river tends to overflow. Those who live in the colored area should evacuate in case of heavy rain. If you don't know how to read the map, consult someone Japanese.

Decide one person who you can seek for advice whether to evacuate or not



It may be difficult for non-Japanese to decide for themselves whether to escape in case of heavy rain. Decide who to seek advice from at work/school and in your neighborhood.

Get your emergency bag ready



Pack all the things you need for the whole family in case of emergency. You will need food, water, torch, medication, and your Residence card and so on. Discuss with your family what to put in the bag.

2 Evacuation

Check the latest disaster information

<https://www.data.jma.go.jp/>



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English

Alert level 5	Survive yourself!
Alert level 4	Evacuate now.
Alert level 3	Evacuate now if you need time.
Alert level 2	Check where to Evacuate.
Alert level 1	Stay alert for the latest weather information.

If you are in danger of a disaster, evacuate before it rains



After the river overflows with rain, it is dangerous to move. Be sure to evacuate to the nearest school or community center before it starts to rain.

In case you cannot evacuate to any evacuation centers



Move to a higher place such as a hill or upstairs. It is dangerous to stay in a low place.

If you need help, you can show this to a Japanese. Try to write it in Japanese or English.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Emergency contacts (home, school, work, Japanese acquaintance) _____

Mail address _____

LINE ID _____

Sex _____ Blood Type _____

Country _____

Chronic Illness, Medication _____

My level of Japanese

Fluent / Not very good / Poor

Allergies, Things I can not eat

Wheat / Dairy products / Peanuts / Eggs / Shrimps / Crabs / Others

 I need help; **助けてください (tasuketekudasai)**

I'm having troubles.  困っています。

I'm injured.  私がけがをしています。

There's someone injured.  けがをした人がいます。

I don't feel well.  きぶんが悪いです。

Please take me to the hospital.  病院へ連れて行ってください。

I need to go to the restroom.  トイレに行きたいです。

I'd like some food/water.  食べ物・水がほしいです。

Please call someone who speaks English.  外国語の話せる人を選んでください。

Rainwater has got into the house.  あまみずが家のなかまで入ってきました。