






The following information is a translation of an original Japanese text.

From May 20, 2021

**Please evacuate when an “Evacuation Instruction” is issued!**  
**“Evacuation Recommendations” will no longer be used**

Alert Level  
4

Alert Level	New Evacuation Information		Previous System of Evacuation Information
<b>5</b>	 Disaster occurrence/ Disaster impending	<b>Emergency Safety Measures</b> ※1	<b>Disaster occurrence information</b> (Issued once occurrence is confirmed)
~<Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4!>~			
<b>4</b>	 High risk of disaster	<b>Evacuation Instruction</b> ※2	• Evacuation Instruction (emergency) • Evacuation Recommendation
<b>3</b>	 Risk of disaster	<b>Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.</b> ※3	<b>Advisory to prepare for evacuation and start evacuating elderly and other persons requiring special care</b>
<b>2</b>	 Weather worsening	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency)	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency)
<b>1</b>	 Risk of weather worsening	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)

Note 1: Alert Level 5 is rarely issued due to a number of reasons, such as municipal authorities being unable to accurately grasp the severity of a disaster.

Note 2: Evacuation Recommendations will no longer be issued. Instead, Evacuation Instructions will be issued.

Note 3: An Alert Level 3 indicates that everyone living in the evacuating area should prepare to evacuate if the Alert Level is raised. People who may have difficulty evacuating quickly or who feel that they are already in danger should proceed to evacuate themselves.

### Emergency Safety Measures (Alert Level 5)

indicates a life-threatening situation in which you can no longer safely evacuate.

Please evacuate before Alert Level 5 is issued.

### Evacuation Recommendations will no longer be used.

From now on, all residents should evacuate from affected areas when or before Evacuation Instruction (Alert Level 4) is issued.

Elderly people, those with disabilities, and others who may need more time to evacuate should evacuate from affected areas when Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc. (Alert Level 3) is issued.