

Announcement from the Fukuoka Prefectural Government

There is a possibility of heavy rainfall from the 11th to the 16th in Fukuoka Prefecture. Please pay attention to the warnings, advisories, and other weather information issued by the meteorological observatory, and take action as soon as possible to protect your life and the lives of your loved ones. We ask that you pay attention to the following points.

1 Early evacuation

Even if there are no evacuation instructions, evacuate voluntarily as soon as possible if you judge the situation to be dangerous.

2 Refrain from unnecessary outings

Stay away from the ocean, rivers, and other dangerous places.

3 Be careful of underground

Underground facilities such as building basements, underground shopping malls, and underground parking lots can be dangerous due to the inflow of rainwater, etc. Pay close attention to the surrounding areas

4 Pay attention to differences to your surroundings (advanced warnings)

When a landslide occurs, there may be unusual signs, such as a drop in the water level of a river while it is still raining, a mountain rumbling, or pebbles falling in pieces. Please pay close attention to any differences to your surroundings.

When evacuating, please take the appropriate COVID-19 preventative measures.

1. Guarantee safe evacuation at home or dispersed evacuation at your relatives or friends' houses

2. Stockpile and bring masks, disinfectant, and other prevention items to evacuation site

3. Be sure to take your temperature and disinfect/wash your hands at the evacuation site

<Points for evacuation in times of disaster based on measures against COVID-19>

<https://www.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/contents/hinan-covid.html>