

Let's Learn About the “What Ifs”! Disasters!

~ During Typhoons and Heavy Rains ~



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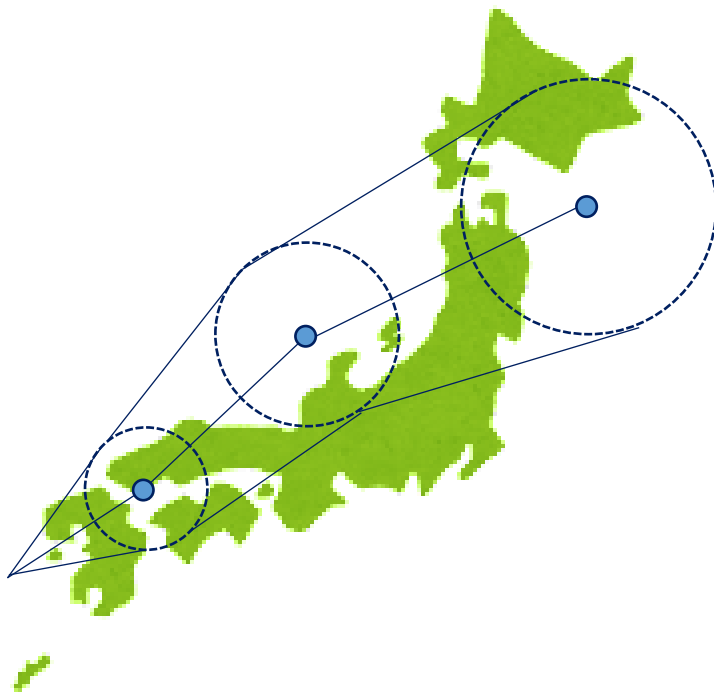
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In Japan, heavy rains and typhoons occur from July to October.

Four years ago, in 2018, it rained heavily in Kure. At that time, a bridge over a river was washed away. There was no water supply in various places. There were many roads that were blocked due to the landslides. We do not know when another disaster caused by heavy rain or typhoon will occur. Here is what you need to know in case of a disaster happens.



○ About Typhoons

When a typhoon occurs, you can see the diagram that predicts the direction of typhoon on TV or the Internet.

The Japanese map is marked with circles like the one on the left so that you can see how the typhoon will travel.

By looking at the diagram, you can determine whether the typhoon passes through your town and when it will happen.

When a typhoon comes, strong winds blow and heavy rains fall. Storm warnings, heavy rain warnings, flood warnings, etc. may be issued. Warnings are issued when the Japan Meteorological Agency determines that a major disaster may occur. You can check on TV news or the Internet to see if there is a warning in your area. When searching on the Internet, there is a "Disaster Information Website" from the Japan Meteorological Agency. You can look it up in languages from different countries. Please look it up in your own language and read about it.

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

○ Things to Do Before a Typhoon Arrives

- If there is something on the balcony or in the garden and is likely to be blown away by the wind, put it inside the home or tie it with a string to prevent it from blowing away.
- Because bicycles and motorcycles may fall over and injure people during a typhoon, be sure to lay them down in advance.
- Close windows and curtains to prevent injuries caused by flying objects from the outside.

★ It is dangerous to do the above mentioned things after a typhoon comes, so please check the latest information and take actions early!!!



○ What You Can Do Before a Disaster Such As Heavy Rain, Typhoon, etc. Occurs

- Use hazard maps to check for possible disasters and places for evacuation.
Hazard maps are maps that show places where disasters or dangers may occur. It is important to know in advance the safest way to get from your home to the place of evacuation.
- Prepare food, water, batteries, flashlight, etc. that can last for 3 days to 1 week.

