

Osaka Disaster Prevention Net is a portal site (website) to provide the residents of Osaka Prefecture with a wide variety of disaster prevention information in cases of weather, earthquake, lifeline, damage and evacuation in natural disasters in collaboration with all municipalities in Osaka Prefecture.

Disaster portal site

damage and countermeasure status, disaster prevention (hazard) maps created by municipalities, and transportation road and lifeline situations at a glance. There is the page of Shimamoto Town detailed community information is provided in a time of disaster. Please make good use of this service.

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From this portal site, you can check weather

information advisories and warnings issued in Osaka Prefecture, earthquake and tsunami

information, evacuation advisories and directives

issued from municipalities in a time of disaster,

By registering your mobile telephone email

address with the "Osaka Disaster Prevention Net," you can receive disaster prevention



Shimamoto Town page address in Osaka Disaster Prevention Net http://www.osaka-bousai.net/shimamoto/

# The difference between River flooding and Inland flooding

There are two types of flood damage - "river flooding (river water inundation)", which is caused by water overflowing from large rivers and destroying embankments, etc., and "inland flooding", which is when water overflows from waterways and drainage facilities because drainage water has exceeds the capacity. The inland flooding hazard map covers "inland flooding". Please refer to the Shimamoto Town Evacuation Site Map (issued in September 2020) for details of river flooding from rivers such as the Yodo River and the Minase River.



## Self-help and mutual-help









information mails on weather, earthquake and tsunami, evacuation advisories and directives in a time of disaster. Please register with this service. The registration is free of charge but users will be charged a communication charge for mail reception. You can read the following QR code from your mobile telephone to send an e-mail



## Send a blank e-mail to touroku@osaka-bousai.net

If you only receive specified domains and reject suspicious messages to avoid unsolicited emails, you need to cancel or change your settings in advance. Please see the disaster prevention information mail page in "Osaka Disaster Prevention Net" for detailed information about registration methods.

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http://www.osaka-bousai.net/pref/

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## Types of evacuation information and requests

Alert Level	Situation	What you need to do	Information source (evacuation information, etc.)
5	Disaster occurrence / Disaster impending	Risk to life - secure safety immediately	Emergency Safety Measures <sup>**1</sup>

### Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4!

4	High risk of disaster	All persons to evacuate from dangerous locations	Evacuation Instruction
3	Risk of disaster	Elderly etc. to evacuate from dangerous locations to the refuge <sup>**2</sup>	Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.
2	Weather worsening	Check your own evacuation action plan	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency)
1	Risk of weather worsening	Increase disaster preparations	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)

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

32 2: 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.



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### When put in a corrugated cardboard sheet, bags Lay two 45-liter garbage bags one on top of another and fill the bag can then be carried easily. You can simply place half-full with water. the bags side by side to prevent water immersion.

Elderly, patient, injured Provide assistance in groups of two

- or more people.
- Hold hands, carry the patient on the back or use a stretcher when evacuating to a safe place.

## Visually handicapped person

First, say "May I help you?"

Speak clearly, slowly and loudly.

•When guiding, lightly touch the patient around the elbow of the arm not using a walking stick or have him/her touch you lightly at the elbow, upper arm or shoulder and slowly walk a half step ahead.

## Mutual-help

### Wheelchair user

When evacuating a wheelchair user using the stairs be sure to assist him/her in a group of three or more people. Be sure that the wheelchair user faces forward when going up the stairs and backward when going down so that he/she will not feel scared.



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## Person with impaired hearing

- Speak face-to-face clearly with the mouth opened wide.
- If verbal communication is difficult, communicate using writing.
- If there is nothing to write with, use your fingertip to write on the palm of the hearing impaired person

### Tourist and foreigners

 $\ensuremath{\bullet}\xspace$  Use a combination of gestures, illustrations, pictures and simple Japanese to communicate.

"Self-help"... Actions to help yourself, "Mutual-help"... Actions to help each other in the area and neighborhood, "Public help"... Assistance from national and local public entities



In evacuation, wear comfortable clothes and perform evacuations in groups of two or more people

Wear clothes that are easy to move in.



In times of flooding side ditches, waterways use caution around road and manholes



Terrain information as of April 2021