

1-3 Confirm Places Where You Can Get Information

How to confirm the safety of your family in the event of a disaster

In times of disaster, landlines or the use of your mobile phone and the Internet can be difficult or impossible. Family safety checks include phone calls, emails, and social networking, as well as the following means.

[Disaster Message Dial 171] A voice-message board is provided by NTT in the event of a disaster. We strongly suggest that you and your family members learn how to use it.

Recording Messages	1 7 1 → 1 → Telephone Number of Damaged Home → Leave a message (up to 30 seconds)	Playing Messages	1 7 1 → 2 → Telephone Number of Damaged Home → Listen to Messages
Voice guidance (an explanation) is provided.	Disaster victims enter their home telephone number, while those outside the disaster area can enter the telephone number of the disaster area from the local area code.	Voice guidance (an explanation) is provided.	Disaster victims enter their home telephone number, while those outside the disaster area can enter the telephone number of the disaster area from the local area code.

[Disaster Message Board (web 171)] This is a means to check the safety information of people in affected areas who use the Internet. You can register and confirm.

Access here: <https://www.web171.jp> **[Disaster Message Board (web 171)]**

Where to Get Disaster Prevention Information

Disaster Prevention Information Broadcast System "Door-to-door Receiver"	Higashiomi City LINE Official Account
<p>Door-to-door receivers are intended for listening to broadcasts at each home, and the like by receiving disaster prevention administrative radio originating from city halls, and the like. The city is installing (lending) door-to-door receivers to deliver more reliable disaster prevention information to our citizens.</p>   <p>See the city's website for more information. https://www.city.higashiomi.shiga.jp/0000011153.html</p>	<p>Higashiomi City broadcasts important information, including disaster prevention, to people who wish to receive it via the Higashiomi City LINE Official Account. By registering in advance using the QR code, information will be sent to you in the event of a disaster, or other calamity.</p>  
Shirashiga (Information Shiga Information Service)	Emergency Bulletin Email
<p>shirashiga <input type="text" value="Search"/></p> <p>Shiga Prefecture also broadcasts a variety of information, including disaster prevention information, to people who wish to receive it via email or LINE. By registering in advance, you will be sent such information to your mobile phone or your computer.</p>    	<p>• NTT Docomo • KDDI Co., Ltd. • Softbank Co., Ltd. • Rakuten Mobile Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Disaster and evacuation information such as emergency earthquake alerts, special alert, and evacuation instructions issued by Higashiomi City, which are issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency, will be distributed via emergency alert email to mobile phones of people living in Higashiomi City.</p>
Obtaining information using a smartphone app	Other Disaster Prevention Information
<p>Some smartphone apps let you know as soon as possible when a disaster has occurred.</p>  <p>NHK News & Disaster Prevention</p>  <p>Yahoo! Disaster Prevention News Flash</p> <p>Find the app that works best for you.</p>	<p>Japan Meteorological Agency Allows you to obtain more detailed information on the Internet.</p> <p>River Disaster Prevention Information <input type="text" value="Search"/> Offers rainfall information, river level information, and other similar data</p> <p>Shiga Prefecture Civil Engineering Disaster Prevention Information System <input type="text" value="Search"/> Offers rainfall information, river levels, weather information, and other similar data</p> <p>Shiga Disaster Prevention Portal <input type="text" value="Search"/> Offers various disaster-related information relating to the prefecture, and other similar data</p>

1-4 Community Efforts in Disaster Prevention

Create supportive relationships for times of emergency

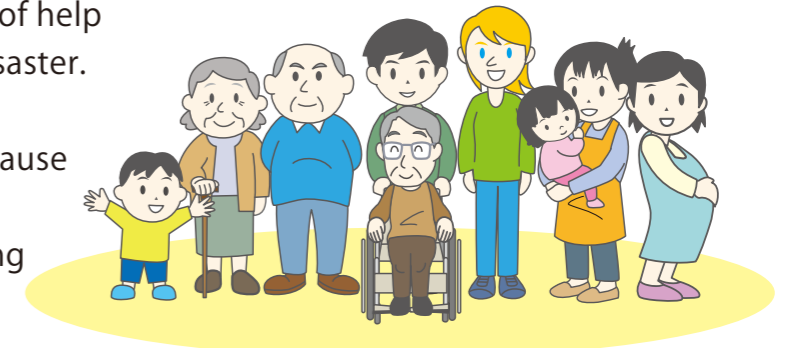
In the event of a large-scale disaster, public institutions such as fire and police sometimes are unable to respond adequately because of breakdowns in infrastructure, and the overwhelming numbers of fires and rescue calls. In such cases, you can reduce the damages by developing a mutual aid relationship with people who live in your area, such as through a voluntary disaster prevention organization or the like. Learn to know each other's faces through daily life, community activities, and other avenues.

[Examples of activities of voluntary disaster prevention organizations]

Normal Times	Disaster Times
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Activities to provide disaster prevention knowledge and technology ■ Support system for persons requiring consideration ■ Implementation of disaster prevention training ■ Development of disaster prevention materials and equipment ■ Understanding of hazardous locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cooperation in collecting and transmitting disaster information ■ Rescue and evacuation guidance for the injured ■ Cooperation in establishing and operating shelters ■ Cooking, delivery, distribution, water supply, and other life lines

Help those who need help

In the region, there are people who will need help in evacuating or living after a disaster strikes, such as the elderly, people with physical impairments, infants, and foreigner guests. These people will required help depending on the characteristics. It's important to know what kind of help they will need in the event of a disaster. Furthermore, in times of disaster, everyone must be considered because of unexpected injuries. Create relationships that encourage giving and receiving support.



Column People Who Require Evacuation Support

Among those who will require attention, those who have difficulty evacuating on their own are called people who require evacuation support. The city has prepared a roster of people who require assistance in evacuating, and normally provides this to autonomous associations and welfare commissions for citizens and children who have given their consent. This roster will be used for routine visits, watch overs, and disaster preparedness training so that we can quickly confirm the safety of your family in the event of a disaster and guide them to evacuation.

* Support for people who require evacuation support is people in the community helping each other in good faith. This is not a guarantee to rescue people who have registered their name in the roster. Furthermore, people who offer support will not be held responsible if they are unable to assist someone in the process.