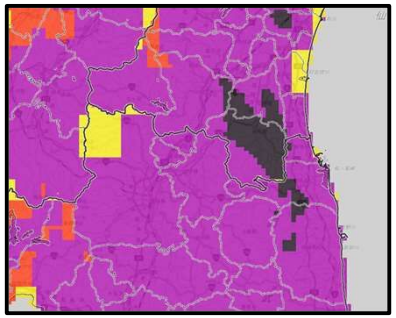
Staying Safe During Heavy Rain Disasters

~Using Weather Warnings for Disaster Preparedness~

GUIDE BOOK

Let's Check Real-time risk map (KIKIKURU) !



KIKIKURU Screen

Check the current risk level
Using FIVE color codes

The map shows possible risks.
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危険度			
高	Emergency	Level 5	Evacuate by Level 4!
	High Risk	Level 4	
	Warning	Level 3	
	Advisory	Level 2	
低	Early Advisory	Level 1	Stay alert and check for updates

Important Information
Do not forget to share this with your family!

■Check hazardous areas near your home in advance using hazard maps or your local government website.

■When a disaster is expected, check updates using weather warnings and KIKIKURU. **Follow your local government's evacuation instructions and take immediate action to stay safe.**

Let's check disaster weather information on the Japan Meteorological Agency Website.

Scan for Website

Attention!

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Japan Meteorological Agency
3-6-9 Toranomon, Minato City,
Tokyo 105-8431, Japan
TEL : 03-6758-3900
FAX : 03-3434-9086 (Accessible to people with hearing impairments)

Thanks to the **Nagasaki International Student Support Center** for their cooperation in translating this Japan Meteorological Agency leaflet into English.

Harerun Quiz !

Weather warnings are color-coded.
Do you know which color tells everyone to evacuate immediately from dangerous areas?

①	②	③	④	⑤
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White	Yellow	Red	Purple	Black

Find the answer in this leaflet!♪

Harerun
(Japan Meteorological Agency Mascot)

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Natural Disasters Around Us

River Flooding

Areas to avoid: **Near rivers**

Flooding may cover buildings and roads with water.

Heavy Rain

Areas to avoid: **Low-lying areas**

Places like underpasses and underground spaces may get flooded.

Landslide

Areas to avoid: **Near mountains and cliffs**

Mountains and slopes may collapse, causing soil and sand to flow downward.

Storm Surge

Areas to avoid: **Coastal areas**

When typhoons approach, sea levels may rise and water may flow onto land.

How to evacuate

■ Move to a safe place before a disaster happens.

■ If it is difficult to evacuate from your home,

1. **Landslides** : Move to a room away from mountains and steep slopes.
2. **Flooding, heavy rain, or storm surge** : Move to higher ground as much as possible.

To evacuate quickly, please check hazard maps in advance to understand where disasters may occur.

Check the hazard map here.

Let's Learn The 5 Alert Levels

Weather Warnings on flooding, heavy rain, landslides, and storm surges are shown by colors and levels to indicate the degree of danger.

White

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Level 1: Early Advisory

Pay attention to upcoming information.

Yellow

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Level 2: Advisory

Talk with your family about the dangers of a warning and how to evacuate safely.

Red

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Level 3: Warning

People who take longer to evacuate (e.g., elderly) should start evacuating early.

Purple

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Level 4: Urgent Warning

A disaster could happen at any time. Evacuate immediately from dangerous areas.

Quiz! Answer ④

Don't wait any longer, evacuate immediately

Black

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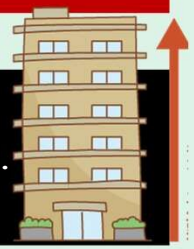
Level 5: Emergency Warning

Flooding or landslides may already be occurring. Evacuate immediately to any safer location.



Move away from slopes! Go to higher ground inside the building!