

Actions for When Emergency Information is Transmitted Using J-Alert

In view of the current international situation, in the case a missile is fired and effect to Tochigi is forecasted, J-Alert (the system which is designed to communicate instant emergency information) operates as:

The Japanese government sends emergency information such as missile firing and call for indoor evacuation. The emergency information is transmitted using emergency alert mails by cell phones and smart phones, along with the emergency warning sirens using public speakers.

If J-Alert set out, act calmly as indicated below. In addition to the information via J-Alert, watch TV or listen to radio attentively for the broadcasted information.

What to do if emergency mails are sent and emergency information transmitted using public speakers

If you are outdoors

- Go inside a building or go to a basement floor as you can.
- Hide behind something or ensure somewhere to keep you safe if there is no building nearby.
- Lie down on the ground while protecting your head if there is no objects to hide you.
<When a missile hit nearby>
- Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, move away from the impact area, and evacuate into a building with high sealability or to the windward.

If you are indoors

- Move away windows. Move toward places far from windows. Evacuate into a basement or a room without a window if you can.
- Hide under the desk and the like to protect your head.
<When a missile hit nearby>
- Turn off the fan or air conditioner, close windows, and seal up the joint of windows to keep the room sealed.

If you are on vehicles

- Vehicles are likely to catch fire because of gasoline or fuel ignition, so get off the vehicle to evacuate to a solidly building or a basement (an underground facility such as an underground shopping mall or a subway stations). If there is no building nearby, move away from the vehicle and lie down on the ground while protecting your head.
- In the case it is too dangerous to go out of the vehicle such as when you are driving on highway, park the vehicle on the safe place, shrink yourself inside the vehicle, and wait for instructions from official.

Civil Protection Portal Site (by Cabinet Secretariat of Japanese Government)

- Civil Protection Portal Site (by Cabinet Secretariat of Japanese Government) - English
http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/pc-index_e.html
- Protecting Ourselves against Armed Attacks and Terrorism -English
<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/pdf/protecting.pdf>
- What to do if a ballistic missile falls (part 1) - Japanese
<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/pdf/290421koudou1.pdf>
- What to do if a ballistic missile falls (part 2) - Japanese
<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/pdf/290421koudou2.pdf>
- Q and A regarding what to do if a ballistic missile falls - Japanese
<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/pdf/290421koudou3.pdf>

Related Information

- How to check if you can receive instant emergency mails and What to do when you can not receive them(Fire and Disaster Management Agency) - Japanese
http://www.fdma.go.jp/neuter/topics/houdou/h29/05/290511_houdou_1-1.pdf