

How to use the Hazard Map

This is a map of your neighborhood. On the map you will find evacuation sites highlighted as well as danger areas for flash floods, Tsunami waves and landslides.

Please confirm the highlighted areas near your school or work place.

Please decide upon the safest route between your house and an evacuation site and mark it on your map

Please practice this route with your whole family. Up to 0.5m Hazard Map, Map key Hazard Map, map key Designated evacuation sites. (Designated by the City) Area s in which there is a danger Temporary evacuation sites. (Designated by the region) of a landslide. Prefecture Office, City Hall Closest evacuation site to your house: Police station, Police box, Police Fire Station, Fire Department. Site Name: Emergency Hospitals Site Number: Preparing for a Flood Preparing for an earthquake Earthquakes are a frequent occurrence in Japan. · If water reaches your room and the situation gets dangerous, please evacuate your house. In the event of an earthquake, take the following Once there is water in our room it may steps to minimize injuries and fires. become difficult to evacuate. During the earthquake Water that is deeper than 50cm is difficult to When it hits protect your body. walk in. Do not attempt to move until it subsides. Even if the water is shallow, there is a danger Make an exit by opening a door or window. of falling into manholes. Please put out any fires that occur. Evacuating bare foot or in boots can be There are things that will fall from above so dangerous, so just wear regular sports shoes. do not rush out of your house. Preparing for an earthquake Things to bring with you: Please distance your self from unstable When evacuating please bring all the things you will structures such as gates or walls. need with you in a rucksack. Action to be taken after an earthquake [Essentials] medicine, radio, torch, clothes, water proof Please be aware of the possible danger of gear, matches or a lighter • Tissue paper and other every landslides and Tsunami waves. day life essentials Please offer to help the aged and disabled. [Stock up on] 3 days worth of water and food. Please act based on correct information you When you are in trouble contact: hear from the television

Before evacuating ensure turn off your gasThe Shimane International Center: 3 1 - 5 0 5 6supplyMatsue International Community Centre: 3 1 - 8 3 4 5

Please walk to the evacuation site (Do not come by car)

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It is thought that roughly once every 150 years this area suffers heavy rain that leads to the flooding of Lake Shinji, the Ohashi river and Nakaumi Lake.

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Over 5.0m

Between 2 0m and 5 0m

Between 1.0m and 2.0m

Between 0.5m and 1.0m