

# Are you READY FOR A DISASTER?

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# INTRODUCTION

Japan has an high frequency of a variety of natural disasters, likely more than your home country. We're here to inform you and guide you to be prepared for the inevitable.

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# Potential Disasters

In Nagasaki and Kyushu



# OVERVIEW

Throughout your time here, you are almost guaranteed to experience at least one of the following, if not all:

- Typhoons
- Flooding
- Landslides
- Torrential rain
- Earthquakes
- Extreme Heat and Humidity
- Tsunami



# WHICH ONE IS MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR?

Highly influenced by the weather, these are the disasters most commonly occurring in Nagasaki.

~23.5%

## Floods

Due to extreme concentrated rainfall

~23.5%

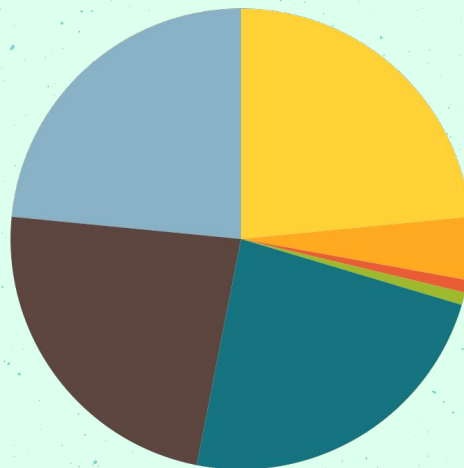
## Typhoons

Occurring during Typhoon season between May and October

~1%

## Tsunamis

Following an earthquake



~23.5%

## Landslides

At high-risk during rainy season and/or following an earthquake

~23.5%

## Torrential rain

Occurring during rainy season, between June and mid-July and Typhoon season

~4.5%

## Extreme Heat and Humidity

From July to August (lately through September as well)

~1%

## Earthquakes

Infrequent, moderate earthquakes can occur and vary in strength throughout Nagasaki when occurring elsewhere

# SNOW IN NAGASAKI

**It doesn't often snow  
in Nagasaki, but when  
it does:**

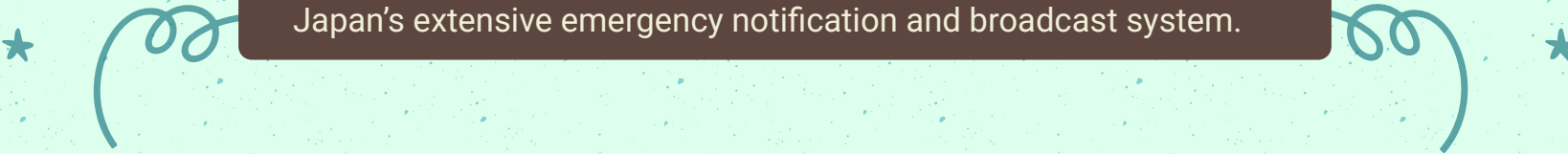
- Expect major transportation disruptions:
  - Trains
  - Highways/bypasses
  - City roadways
  - Slick sidewalks and bike paths
- School cancellations (for students)



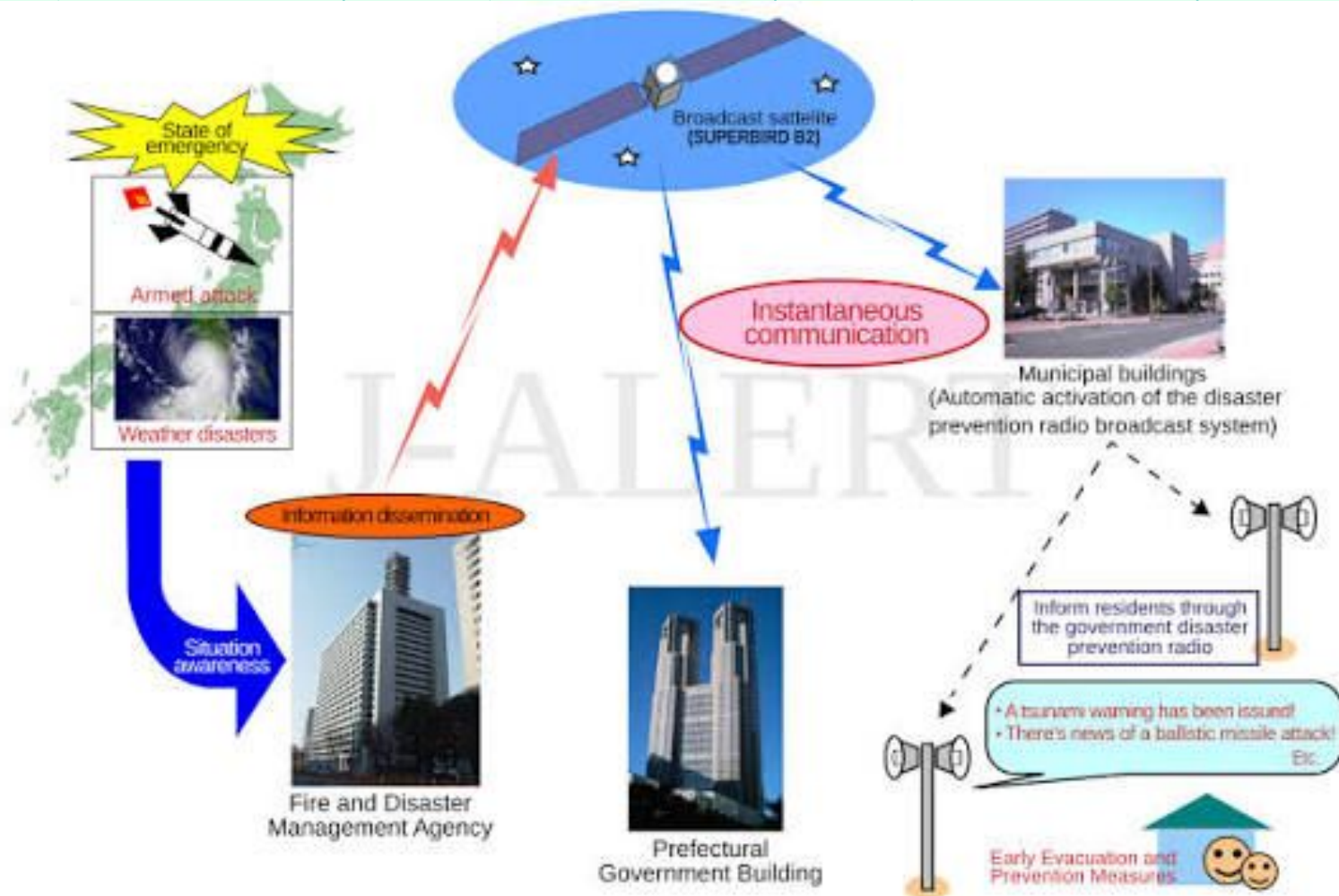


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# J-ALERT



Japan's extensive emergency notification and broadcast system.



## Notification Center

### Emergency Alert

15m ago

Earthquake Early Warning:  
Strong shaking is expected soon. Stay calm  
and seek shelter nearby. (Japan  
Meteorological Agency)



緊急地震速報  
日向灘で地震発生  
強い揺れに備えてください (気象庁)

▼薄皮たまごはん美例のヒット なせ

## On your phone

You can receive alerts from  
the JMA on your phone in  
English through the J-Alert  
system.

You can be notified about  
flooding, landslides,  
tsunamis and more.

“ JMA issues various warnings to alert people to possible catastrophes caused by extraordinary natural phenomena such as heavy rain, earthquakes, tsunami and storm surges. In addition to such warnings, advisories and other bulletins, JMA started issuing **Emergency Warnings** to alert people to the significant likelihood of catastrophes **if phenomena are expected to be of a scale that will far exceed the** warning criteria.”

— Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)



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# INFORMATION SOURCES

Where can you get more information?

# Apps We Recommend

## Safety Tips



## NHK World-Japan



## Japan Shelter



## NERV Disaster Prevention



## Yurekuru Call



<https://www.jartic.or.jp/>

## On your computer

You can check websites that display information about:

- **road conditions and closures**



<http://www.norimono-info.com/>

## On your computer

You can check websites that display information about:

- **status of public transportation**

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Norimono-Info website. At the top left is the logo '九州のりものinfo.com'. Below it are five navigation links: '運行(航)状況を見る' (View operation/status), 'お知らせ' (Notice), 'アンケート' (Survey), 'リンク' (Link), and 'ユーザー登録' (User registration). To the right is a map of Kyushu with red dots indicating major cities: Fukuoka, Saga, Oita, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima. Surrounding the map are icons for an airplane, a bus, a train, and a ship. Below the map, a note states: '・情報一覧は更新順に最大20件表示されます。' (The list of information is displayed in order of update, up to a maximum of 20 items). Below this is a table titled '■運行(航)情報一覧' (List of operation/status information).

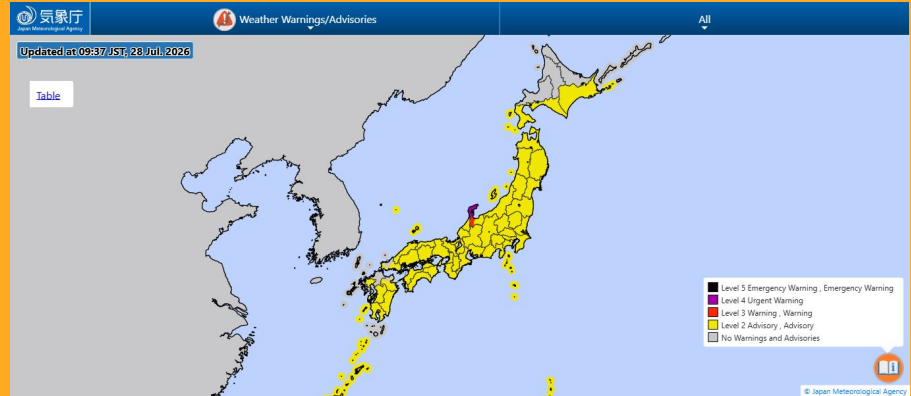
| 日付          | 事業者名                   | 更新概要           |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|----|
| 08/08 08:50 | 九州旅客鉄道 (株)             | <安全確認によるダイヤ乱れ> | 詳細 |
| 08/08 08:27 | 西鉄グループ                 | 8/8 高速バス 迂回運行  | 詳細 |
| 08/08 06:50 | 高速船 三池島原ライン<br>さ海運 (株) | やま 3便は、通常運航です  | 詳細 |
| 08/07 11:29 | 西海沿岸商船 (株)             | 通常運航           | 詳細 |
| 08/07 05:33 | 三島村                    | 運航情報           | 詳細 |

<https://www.jma.go.jp/>

## On your computer

You can check websites that display information about:

- **risk maps specific to your area**



<https://nagasakiJET.com/emergency-info/>

## On your computer

- **Bousai sites**

You can check hazard maps, disaster broadcasts and evacuation information for your municipality.



南島原市防災ポータルサイト

日本語

英語

Google Translate



緊急情報

防災無線情報

2026年07月29日 22時23分

震度4の地震が発生しました。火の始末をして下さい。テレビ・ラジオをつけ、落ちついて行動して下さい。

防災無線情報

2026年07月29日 22時21分

震度4の地震が発生しました。火の始末をして下さい。テレビ・ラジオをつけ、落ちついて行動して下さい。

地震情報

現在は発表されていません。

注意報

Remember  
you can  
translate!

## Notification Center

### 避難所を閉鎖しました

台風10号の接近に伴い、8月28日から開設していた避難所について、すべて閉鎖しました。  
今後も気象情報および周囲の状況に十分ご注意ください。

## Evacuation information on your phone

You can also receive **evacuation information** to your phone:

- Japan Shelter (mentioned previously)
- Your city's LINE chat
- Your city's website

| Alert Level                               | Evacuation information, etc.                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5                                         | <br>Disaster occurrence/<br>Disaster impending | <b>Emergency<br/>Safety<br/>Measures</b>                                         |
| 〜<Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4!>〜 |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                  |
| 4                                         | <br>High risk of<br>disaster                   | <b>Evacuation<br/>Instruction</b>                                                |
| 3                                         | <br>Risk of<br>disaster                        | <b>Evacuation of the<br/>Elderly, Etc.</b>                                       |
| 2                                         | <br>Weather worsening                          | Heavy Rain, Flood, or<br>Storm Surge Advisories<br>(Japan Meteorological Agency) |
| 1                                         | <br>Risk of<br>weather worsening              | Probability of Warnings<br>(Japan Meteorological Agency)                         |



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# EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Things to prepare ahead of time.

# EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Food and water (for a week if possible, 3 days at the very least.)

Flashlight

First-aid kit

Towel

Batteries • Chargers

Toothbrush, toothpaste

Clothing

Necessary medications      Sanitary  
goods (mask, sanitizer, etc)

Rainwear

You can also  
buy premade  
kits online (such  
as Rakuten or  
Amazon)





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# AREA REPS



Your go-to person to contact in the event of an emergency.

# What is an Area Rep?



## EAP

Initiate the prefecture wide emergency action plan. Ensures all ALTs in their area are accounted for.



## Information Dissemination

Share relevant information and updates.



**DO YOU KNOW  
WHO YOUR  
AREA REP IS?**



# City or area specific disaster information

Your area rep can share the city specific websites for disaster information and evacuation centres. Please also see the **pamphlet** for links.



# ON A WORKDAY?...

**What if any of the previously mentioned weather events take place on a work day?**

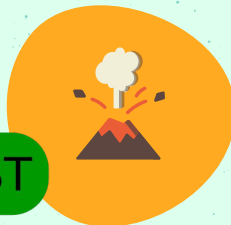
- ESID
- Go to work anyways (be safe!)
- Take nenkyu (paid annual leave)



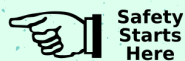
# In conclusion

## Be prepared

.Expect the unexpected.



**SAFETY FIRST**



**Safety  
Starts  
Here**

Think Safe...  
Work Safe...  
Be Safe



## Have a plan

Know what you will do if you need to act or evacuate.

## Keep in contact

Make sure you keep your LINE info and phone number updated with your area rep. Respond to the CLAIR email.

## Stay calm

There are many systems in place to help you stay safe.

# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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