

Actions to Take in the Event of Ballistic Missile Attack (Cabinet Secretariat)

Ballistic missile reaches its target within an extremely short period of time. If a possibility of missile landing in Japan emerges, a specialized message will be played along with the sirens via 'J-Alert.' Also, emergency information will be sent out via emergency emailing system. (It's the service that cellular phone carriers provide. With this service, you can receive emergency earthquake report, Tsunami warnings, disaster/evacuation information even during the time when the phone lines become extremely busy. When your phone receives such email, your phone plays a specialized chime to let you know. No need to register to use the service.) The government will also provide necessary information on a timely manner, using the means such as newspaper, broadcast network, internet, etc. Please tune in on TV, radio, etc. to catch the information.

① Evacuate immediately

② Gather accurate information quickly

*** Follow government instructions and take action in a calm manner**

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Civil Protection Portal Site



http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/pc-index_e.html (English)

(ex) Evacuate immediately. Evacuate immediately. Take Shelter. Go inside a building. A part of a missile may land on the ground. Take

When the Message Is Played,

Take immediate Action in a Calm Manner.

If you are outdoors, go inside a sturdy building or go to an underground floor such as underground shopping mall, etc.

In there's no building nearby, hide behind an object or lay flat on the ground face-down and protect your head.

If you are indoors, move away from window or go to a room with no window.

If a missile lands on the ground near you;

- when you are outdoors, cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, quickly move away from the ground zero and go inside an air-tight room or move toward the upwind side.
- when you are indoors, stop the air fan, close windows and seal up gaps between window and wall in order to seal the room you are in.