

Actions to Take in the Event of Ballistic Missile Attack (Revised) (For Foreign Language Speakers)

Ballistic missile is expected to reach Japan within an extremely short period of time. It could be as short as 10 minutes from the launch. If a possibility of missile landing in Japan emerges, Japanese government sends out a message via 'J-Alert' (designed to communicate instant emergency information), along with the emergency warning sirens using public speaker. Japanese government also uses emailing system to send out emergency information.

- © Phone ringtone of 'Area Mail' (for missile info) and 'Emergency Email'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gZW7HRHJmM>

- © 'Civil Protection Siren' and 'J-Alert'

<http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/about/means.html#siren>

J-Alert is sent out via public speakers set up by municipal government, also via cellular phone, radio, television, etc, along with the message (in Japanese) as shown below.

(Ex.) Evacuate immediately. Evacuate immediately. Go inside a sturdy building or go to a basement floor. A missile may land on the ground. Evacuate immediately to inside a building.

If your cellular phone plays the sirens you've never heard of and the message in Japanese, ask a Japanese person nearby to find out what the message means, and...

Go Inside a Sturdy Building or go to a basement floor.

- **If you are outdoors, cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, move away from the ground zero and go inside an air-tight room or move toward the upwind side.**

- **If 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.**

(Above information is based on the Cabinet Secretariat release, edited by Osaka University)

Disaster-related information is available in multiple languages at Osaka University website to serve your needs in the event of emergency.

(Osaka University Website: Multilingual Disaster Info)

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