

Notice from Kagoshima Prefecture

Nuclear Disaster Preparation Training

Friday, February 14, to Sunday, February 16

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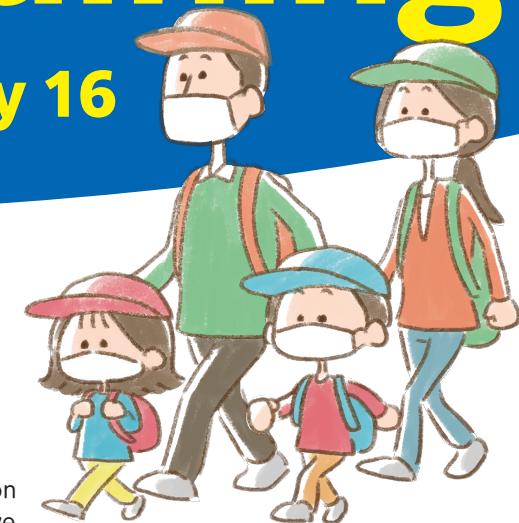
Kagoshima Prefecture, the City of Satsumasendai, the City of Ichikikushikino, the City of Akune, the City of Kagoshima, the City of Izumi, the City of Hioki, the City of Aira, the Town of Satsuma, and the Town of Nagashima

Purpose

Cabinet office *The exercise is being held jointly with a comprehensive nuclear disaster preparedness exercise being staged by the Japanese government.

Characteristics

- Based on the Japanese Government's Nuclear Emergency Response Guidelines and evacuation plans formulated by the prefecture and relevant municipalities, we will conduct a comprehensive exercise in cooperation with the national government, plant operator, and other entities with the goal of enhancing disaster awareness among local residents and strengthening coordination among stakeholders.
- Based on the lessons learned from the exercise, we'll review and revise evacuation plans and work to enhance and strengthen nuclear disaster preparedness measures.
- The evacuation exercise is divided into two groups: residents within the PAZ (approximately within a 5 km radius of the nuclear power plant) and residents within the UPZ (approximately within a 5 to 30 km radius of the nuclear power plant).
 - The exercise will be conducted on a compressed schedule to simulate a faster progression of the accident.
 - The PAZ evacuation exercise will take place on Saturday, February 15, starting around 11:00 am. The UPZ evacuation exercise will take place on Sunday, February 16, starting around 8:30 am.
 - In the region-specific component of the exercise, each municipality will conduct communication drills, evacuation exercises, and evacuation guidance training.
- Public announcements and evacuation drills will be conducted using the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App.



Friday, February 14	Saturday, February 15	Sunday, February 16
2:00 pm to around 6:15 pm	8:30 am to around 5:30 pm	8:30 am to around 5:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of a Disaster Response Headquarters by the prefecture and participating municipalities Setup and operation of an off-site center Reporting of abnormal events and communication among stakeholders Implementation of emergency monitoring, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation exercise for PAZ residents and others Road clearance exercise Collapsed building rescue exercise Helicopter rescue exercise, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation exercise for UPZ residents Implementation of evacuation area exit inspections Emergency distribution of stable iodine tablets Emergency bridge construction exercise Helicopter supply delivery exercise, etc.

Requests

On the day of the exercise, public information drills will be conducted in certain areas using municipalities' emergency radio networks and sound trucks. Vehicles and personnel will participate in the exercise, so we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Emergency alert emails will be sent in Satsumasendai and Ichikikushikino. If you have a mobile phone capable of receiving emergency alert emails or if you've installed the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App, please be aware that you will receive notifications related to the exercise. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



For more information

Nuclear Safety Section, Kagoshima Prefecture Phone:099-286-2378
 Disaster Preparedness and Safety Section, City of Satsumasendai Phone:0996-23-5111
 Community Development and Disaster Preparedness Section, City of Ichikikushikino Phone:0996-32-3111
 General Affairs Section, City of Akune Phone:0996-73-1211
 Crisis Management Section, City of Kagoshima Phone:099-224-1111

Life Security Section, City of Izumi Phone:0996-63-2111
 General Affairs Section, City of Hioki Phone:099-273-2111
 Crisis Management Section, City of Aira Phone:0995-66-3111
 General Affairs Section, Town of Satsuma Phone:0996-53-1111
 General Affairs Section, Town of Nagashima Phone:0996-86-1111

This year's nuclear power disaster preparedness exercise will make use of the Kagoshima Prefecture Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App!



Free download

*Data usage charges may apply.

1 What is the Kagoshima Prefecture Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App?

- This app, launched in fiscal 2022, allows users to view evacuation information and other critical updates in the event of a nuclear disaster.



- It uses QR codes to facilitate smooth check-in procedures at evacuation centers and other necessary processes.



2 What can you do with the Kagoshima Prefecture Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App?

- Receive evacuation-related information immediately.



- Check ambient radiation levels in real time!



- Instantly access evacuation routes anytime, anywhere!



- Use QR codes to check in at evacuation centers.



3 Preparing for the nuclear disaster preparedness exercise

1 Please install the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App.

- Scan the QR code to the right or search for "Kagoshima nuclear app" in your app store. If you don't have a smartphone, you'll receive a printed sheet with a QR code during check-in. Even on the day of the exercise, you can use this printed QR code to complete the check-in process.



If you have an Android phone

If you have an iPhone

For more information

A user manual for the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness App is available on Kagoshima Prefecture's website. Please search for "Kagoshima Nuclear App" to access the manual.

