

Disaster Preparedness

For correct knowledge and to understand how to safely evacuate, 「盛岡市防災 MAP」 (Moriokashi Bousai Map or Morioka City Disaster Prevention Mat) was created. Evacuation shelters are also included. In August, 2018 the Map was distributed to all households. The map is given to those who move in at the front desk during the initial city “move-in” declaration. The map can also be seen on Morioka City webpage.

Division in charge:

Crisis Management & Disaster Prevention Division ☎019-603-8031

Register in advance

Smartphone app: Yahoo!防災速報

To inform citizens about disasters as quick as possible, the city has signed an agreement with Yahoo.inc. The city will post Typhoon information as well as evacuation information, evacuation shelter, and any disaster alerts through Yahoo!防災速報.

To receive messages, please download the app and enter the area in which you would like to receive. Maximum of 3 areas can be registered.

To receive correct and reliable information.

In order to stay calm during disasters, it is essential to learn about the condition of the disaster and where to evacuate.

Warning Level	What to do	Weather Info for Disaster Prevention	Criteria for issuing evacuation info
Level 1	Stay aware of the latest Disaster prevention info.	Heavy rain with higher warning level expected in a few days	—
Level 2	Re-check for the nearest evacuation shelter, evacuation route, how to receive valid information, and when to start evacuating. Make sure to double check your own	Heavy rain and flood warning	—

	evacuation behavior.		
Level 3	<p>People who may take longer to evacuate (elderly people, people with disabilities, people with infants and children, etc.), please start evacuating to your designated evacuation shelter.</p> <p>For others, please be prepared for evacuation warning, or evacuate voluntarily at the moment.</p>	<p>Prepare for evacuation.</p> <p>Start evacuation for the elderlies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the water level of the river exceeds the evacuation judgment line. ▪ Excess water or erosion is detected.
Level 4	<p>Everyone in the community must evacuate to the designated shelter. However, if the possibility of severely getting affected by the disaster while evacuating exceeds the risk of staying, please move to a safer location within the building to stay safe.</p>	Evacuation Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the water level of the river exceeds the flood risk line. ▪ When significant level of excess water or erosion is detected.
		Evacuation Order (Effective Immediately)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When there is a significant risk of rivers reaching the height of embankment or overtopping.
Level 5	<p>Severe disaster has already occurred. Act promptly to save your life.</p>	Severe disaster	<p>When the embankment collapse, or overtopping (flooding) occur.</p>