

Japan: Land of Earthquakes

Make Preparations to Protect Your Life from an Earthquake!

Large earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, and other disasters occur all around the world.

Japan is often referred to as the “land of earthquakes” because of the frequency of earthquakes.

It is said that there is a 70-80% chance of the Great Nankai Trough Earthquake occurring in Tokushima in the next 30 years.

In the case that a major earthquake strikes Tokushima, many buildings would be damaged and a tsunami would occur.

Even places located 10 km away from the ocean are not considered safe, as tsunami waves can surge through rivers.

There is also a possibility of landslides, broken roads, and fires.

These marks indicate places you can flee to or take shelter at when an earthquake or tsunami occurs.

We don't know when or where an earthquake will occur. Your neighborhood may even be affected by a tsunami.

Therefore, take a look around your home, school, company, etc. and take note of where these marks are.

Especially in the case of tsunamis, it is important to evacuate to somewhere that is high, rather than a far away place.

It's essential to protect your own life.

Take a look at the Disaster Prevention Handbook on TOPIA's website and start preparing for disasters!

