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The Revised “Abiko Hazard Map” to protect yourself

Abiko city has revised its hazard map to enhance safety of citizens’ life and property from damage caused by flood and heavy rain due to typhoons, large-scale earthquakes, and liquefaction. The lesson of the last year’s typhoon was applied to the revised map so that the city can guide citizens to a safe evacuation.

Contact: ext. 295, Citizens Safety Section

New information

◇The revised version provides useful information about preparation for a coming typhoon and possible natural disasters and how to cope with them. It also shows the places of evacuation sites and so on.

◇The booklet also shows:

Classified warning levels to tell when to start evacuation

Evacuation centers where citizens can take their pets with them

The list of evacuation centers ranked according to the timing to open

Landslide Hazard Areas designated by Chiba Prefecture

The booklet will be distributed through your neighborhood association from the mid-September.

If you live in a housing complex or a condo with more than 50 households without the neighborhood association, the city will distribute the booklet to the caretaker of your housing complex or condo.

If you don’t join any types of neighborhood associations, you will get the booklet at the Citizen Safety Section, the Citizens Section, and the Administrative Service Centers starting 23rd (Wed) of September.

How to utilize the hazard map:

Check and find your safe evacuation route as soon as you get it.

The basic maps (P1~8)

This section provides basic information about the evacuation sites, evacuation centers, water supply stations, landslide prone areas, and others.

Information about storm and flood damage (P9~28)

In this section, citizens can check the possible flooded areas, the depth of inundation, the possible submerged spots on roads, and the landslide warning areas in case the Tone-river or the Tega-numa Lake overflows. This section also provides how to acquire information about evacuation, rainfall and weather forecast.

Flood prevention information by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation (P37)

This section provides information about rainfall, water level of rivers, and the map of flood warning. Please visit the Ministry's website to get more information. (English version is available)

Earthquakes (P29~36)

This section provides information about the possibility of shaking, liquefaction, destruction of a house when hit by an earthquake.

The websites you can gain information at an emergency (P37~38)

Please visit the websites shown in this section at an emergency (P37~38) where you will find timely and useful information by yourself.

Timeline for Safe Evacuation in heavy rains and typhoons

Five warning levels are set to protect yourself in heavy rains and typhoons

Warning level 1 Early alert	Be fully prepared for a coming disaster and collect weather information
Warning level 2 Heavy rain & flood, Deluge advisory	Collect weather information and flood related-information and others
Warning level 3 Heavy rain & flood, deluge warning	Start preparation for evacuation. It is advisable for the elderly people to start evacuation as soon as possible.
Warning level 4 Landslide alert & deluge	Abiko city will issue an evacuation advisory / order. Follow them. Evacuation must be totally completed.
Warning level 5	Abiko city will release hazard related information

Special heavy rain warning & the occurrence of deluge information including the occurrence of deluge. Take the best action to protect your life!

Advisory Service- September 2020

* Reservation required

ITEM	DATE/TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
Legal Advice	Sep. 3(Thu), 10 (Thu), 15 (Tue), 17 (Thu), and 24(Thu) 9:30 - 15:30	Civic Consulting Room 2F, Abiko City Office	Secretarial Sec. *7185-1714 Call for reservation after 8:30 on 1 st (Tue)
Tax Matters	Sep. 18(Fri) 10:00 - 15:00	Civic Consulting Room 1F, Abiko City Office	Tax Collection Sec. *7185-1349 Call for reservation after 8:30 on Sep 14
Daily life advice	Week days except national holidays 8:30 – 17:00	Social Welfare Sec. 2F, West Annex	Social Welfare Sec. Ext.394
Child matters in general	Week days except national holidays 8:30 - 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Sec. 7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Week days except national holidays 8:30 - 17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Sec. *7185-1113

Public Health Care Center Programs –September 2020 Tel:04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	5, 12, 19 (Sat) *Reservation required	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family
Consultation for 4-month-old children	1, 8 (Tue.)	Children born in April, 2020
Health Checkup for 18-month-old infants	3, 17 (Thu.)	Infants born between October 6 and December 16, 2018

Dental Checkup for 2 year and 8-month-old children	24 (Thu.)	Children born between October 16 and November 25, 2017
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	10 (Thu.)	Children born between February 1 and March 1, 2017
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	24 (Thu.)	Children born between July 1 and August 7, 2015
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6 month-old babies	25 (Fri.) * Reservation required	First 30 applicants (parents).
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9 month-old babies	9 (Wed.) *Reservation required	First 20 applicants. Children born in December, 2019

—Health Care—

1. Sudden illness at night or on Holidays- Introduction of Hospital

Call Fire Station at 7184-0119. They will advise you an appropriate holiday/night emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital through telephone about your sickness or injury. In an imminent case, call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night- Telephone consultation by Nurses

Call #8000 or 043-242-9939 Hours: 19:00-6:00/next day, A nurse will advise you about the care to be taken for your infant/child.

3. Sudden Illness at Night and Holidays-Telephone consultation by Nurses

Call #7009 or 03-6735-8305 Hours: week days and Saturdays 18:00-23:00

Sundays, Holidays and Year- end/New Year holidays: 9:00-23:00

4. Getting sick or toothache on Holidays (Contact: Holiday Clinic at 7187-7020)

(1) Dentist: 9:00-11:30 (2) Internal Medicine & Pediatrician: 9:00-11:30,13:00-16:30

Note: Holidays: Sundays, National holidays, Year- end/New year holidays

Please do not hesitate to call for an ambulance in case of serious injury or acute illness.

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