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Never fail to evacuate when an evacuation order is issued

Following the revision of the Disaster Countermeasure Basic Act, the evacuation information was also revised. The new procedure will be useful in preventing people from being involved in a disaster and notifying people when to evacuate clearly. Abiko city will issue the evacuation order at timings of hazardous conditions as shown below.

Alert level 5

An emergency self-protection order, which is issued by Abiko City

An Alert level 5 indicates a life-threatening situation, so everyone must evacuate to a safe place before the alert level 5 order is issued. Alert Level 5 is rarely issued because Abiko City is unable to accurately grasp the severity of a disaster.

Alert level 4

An evacuation order, which is issued by Abiko City

An Alert level 4 indicates a high risk of disaster such as landslide and deluge. Abiko city will issue an evacuation order. Everyone must evacuate from the place in danger immediately.

Alert level 3

An evacuation order for the elderly and people with disabilities, which is issued by Abiko City

An Alert level 3 indicates that everyone living in the evacuating area must prepare to evacuate if the Alert Level is raised.

People who may have difficulty in quick evacuation or who feel that they are already in danger should proceed to evacuate themselves.

Alert level 2

Japan Metrological Agency will announce heavy rain, flood, storm surge advisories and others

Alert level 1

Japan Metrological Agency will announce earlier advisories for a coming disaster.

Supplemental information

When you have to evacuate to a safe place, please keep in mind that going to the evacuation site is not the only option to evacuate. You can evacuate temporarily to a designated emergency evacuation site, a designated evacuation site, or other safe places including a house of your relatives or friends. It is possible to go to a tall building in your neighborhood or stay at a safer place in your house such as going upstairs. Those who don't have to evacuate immediately are expected to stay at home in order to avoid overcrowding at the evacuation site especially in this pandemic. This is a good way to prevent COVID-19 spreading. Please take a look at the **Abiko Hazard Map** distributed last September and get more information in advance.

Useful Information

※Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation will stop the collection of taxes, etc. with Abiko City payment slip at the counter on April 1, 2022. But on the other hand, the account transfer will continue to be available. Please pay with the payment slip at other banks or convenience stores after the date.

※Account transfer of taxes, the national health insurance premium, and others can be applied on line through your smartphone, your computer or your tablet terminal. Please visit Abiko city web site and check the procedure. This service is available at Chiba Bank, Keiyo Bank, Chiba Kogyo Bank, Joyo Bank, Tsukuba Bank, and Japan Post Bank. You will get a confirmation email after completing an online account transfer registration. You will not be annoyed at visiting financial institutions anymore.

※Renewal of the voucher of children's medical expenses subsidy

A new voucher becoming effective on August 1 will be sent by mail to those applicable on around July 21. If you don't receive the voucher even in August, please contact the Child Support Section. Unless parents' income can be confirmed, the voucher won't be renewed. Even if parents' income is small or none, please file local tax returns without fail.

Individual Number Card Services On Weekends (By reservation only)

Call the Civic Section at Tel 7185-4326 (9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. on weekdays) for a reservation.

Dates and Hours	Reservation will be accepted from
July 17 (Sat) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on July 6 (Tue)
August 14(Sat) 9:00 – 15: 00	from 9:00 a.m. on August 3 (Tue)
August 29 (Sun) 9:00 – 15:00	from 9:00 a.m. on August 18 (Wed)

Location: Civic Section (Abiko City Hall, 1F)

Services: Application (reservation not required) and Issuance (reservation required) of Individual Number Cards, Renewal of electric certificate (reservation required)

Requirements: notification card, 2 kinds of your ID (residence card, special permanent resident certificate, driver's license, health insurance card, bank passbook, etc.)

Contact: Civic Section, Ext. 693

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* Reservation required

Item	Date/Time	Location	Contact
Legal Advice	July 6, 8, 15, 20 and 27 9:30 ~ 15:30	Civic Consulting Room 2F, Abiko City Hall	Secretarial Section *Tel: 7185-1714 Call for an appointment after 8:30 on 1 July
Daily Life Advice	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	Social Welfare Section West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Section Ext.394
Child Matters in General	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Section Tel: 7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Section Tel: 7185-1113
Consultations for Foreign Residents	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat (except national holidays) 10:00 – 17:00	AIRA Office Abiko Civic Plaza	E-mail: info@e-aira.jp Tel: 04-7183-1231 Leave your name & phone number, and a counselor will call you back later.

Public Health Care Center Programs –July, 2021

Tel: 04-7185-1126

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity Class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	Jul 1, 8 (Thu), 20 (Tue) *Reservation required	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family
Consultation for 4-month-old children	Jul 6, 13 (Tue)	Children born in Feb 2021

Health Checkup for 18-month-old children	Jul 8 (Thu)	Children born between Dec 14,2019 & Jan 8, 2020
Dental Checkup for 2-year and 8-month-old children	Jul 15 (Thu)	Children born in Nov, 2018
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	Jul 1 (Thu)	Children born between Nov 27 and Dec 20, 2017
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	Jul 15 (Thu)	Children born between July 6 and Aug 6, 2016
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6-month-old babies	Jul 30 (Fri) * Reservation required	First 30 applicants (parents)
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9-month-old babies	Jul 7 (Wed) *Reservation required	First 20 applicants. Children born in Oct, 2020

— **Urgent Health Care Consultations** —

1. Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays: hospital introductions

Call Fire Station at 7184-0119. They will advise you of an appropriate holiday/night-time emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital on the phone about your sickness or injury. In urgent cases, call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night: telephone consultation with a nurse

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 with a nurse

Call #7009 or 03-6735-8305 Hours: weekdays and Saturdays 18:00 ~ 23:00
Sundays, Holidays and year-end/New Year holidays: 9:00 ~ 23:00

4. Illness or Toothaches 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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