

## Gather Information

### ● ● ● If You are Notified of an Earthquake Early Warning

An Earthquake Early Warning (EEW, jap. *kinkyu jishin sokuho*) is an alert that notifies every area with the estimated time and strength of earthquake tremors so each affected area can be informed of impending quakes as early as possible. The EEW will be broadcast via a wide variety of means such as TV, radio, city-wide PA systems, cellphones, overhead announcements at any indoor facility, any mobile devices with signal, etc. Tremors will begin a few seconds after an EEW sounds, so you should act immediately to protect yourself during that time. However, the EEW may not sound in time for areas that are close to the earthquake's epicenter before strong tremors are felt.

(※)The Gomura Fault and Yamada Fault are very close to our city, so please be aware that tremors may be felt before an Earthquake Early Warning is issued.



#### If indoors ...

Protect your head and hide underneath a sturdy table.  
Do not rush outside in a hurry.



#### If near a mountain or cliff...

Watch out for falling rocks or cliffs.



#### If outdoors ...

Stay away from concrete walls as they may topple over. Move away from buildings and watch out for broken glass and debris falling from above.



#### If in a heavily crowded place ...

Follow directions given by the staff.  
Calm down before acting.  
Do not rush towards the exit.



#### If driving a car ...

Do not slam your foot on the brakes.  
Turn on your hazard lights, pull over to the side of the road, and come to a slow stop.



#### If inside an elevator ...

Press all of the buttons and immediately get off at the next floor.

### ● ● ● Where to Get Emergency Information

Make sure to inform yourself about disaster prevention and related topics.

#### Kyotango City Website

Find emergency and disaster information for Kyotango City here.

<https://www.city.kyotango.lg.jp/top/kurashi/foreignnationals/live/7829.html>

#### Kyotango City Disaster Map

Kyotango City's Flood and Landslide, Earthquake, and Tsunami Disaster Maps can also be viewed on the city website.

<https://www.city.kyotango.lg.jp/top/soshiki/somu/somu/6/1/hazardmap/7289.html>

#### Japan Meteorological Agency/ Kyoto Local Meteorological Office

<https://www.jma-net.go.jp/kyoto/>

#### Kyoto Prefecture Website

Find emergency information for Kyoto Prefecture here.

<https://www.pref.kyoto.jp/kurashi/bosai/index.html>

#### Kyoto Prefecture Disaster and Crime Prevention Information Email System

Get disaster-related information such as weather and evacuation information via email notification.

※Registering for the notification system is free. Data and messaging fees will still apply.

- ① Send an email with no text to [anzen@k-anshin.pref.kyoto.jp](mailto:anzen@k-anshin.pref.kyoto.jp). You can also go to the website to register by scanning the QR code above.
- ② Go to the registration website as instructed in the email.
- ③ Register according to the instructions on the website.



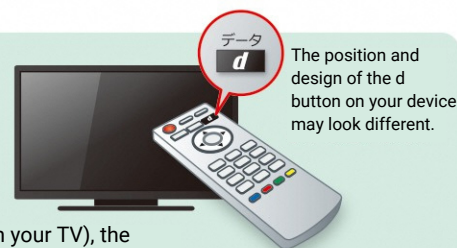
### How to get information from your TV

1 Go to the **NHK General TV Channel** (NHK G) and press the **d button** (data broadcast) on your remote.

2 Select **Disaster and Living Information** (防災・生活情報) and press Enter.

3 If you receive local information for your city or town (as defined by the postal code registered in your TV), the **Evacuation Information** (避難情報 (準備・勧告・指示)) and **Evacuation Shelter Information** (避難所開設情報) selections should be highlighted in red. Once you select them, you should be able to see useful information about emergency shelters and issued warnings for your local area.

※If there is no information about any area in the prefecture, the button will be grayed out (cannot select).



The position and design of the d button on your device may look different.

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### ● ● ● What You Should Do in the Event of an Earthquake or Tsunami

Should an earthquake occur, do not panic and secure your safety first. If you feel the tremors while by the coast, a tsunami may soon follow. Do not wait for a warning or advisory, and evacuate towards higher ground immediately.

#### 1 Earthquake or Tsunami is Happening Protect yourself from the Earthquake

- Calm down and protect yourself by protecting your head, moving away from large furniture, and hiding underneath a sturdy table.
- Open the doors and windows and secure an escape route.



#### 2 Confirm Everyone's Safety Prepare or Begin to Evacuate If you are by the coast, do not wait for a Tsunami Warning and evacuate at once

- Confirm the safety of your family members.
- Check for sources of fire and extinguish any small fires.
- Put on shoes to avoid injuring your feet later on.
- Once the tremors stop, evacuate immediately to a safe place.
- However, evacuate while you still feel the tremors if you are by the coast.
- Prepare your emergency kit and supplies.
- Turn off your electrical breaker and gas supply. This is to prevent further disasters and accidents during recovery efforts.
- Help others who need special assistance to evacuate i.e. the elderly, disabled people, pregnant mothers, etc.



#### 3 Collect Information Gather information once you arrive at a safe place

- Seek out accurate information only after you arrive at a safe place.
- Be careful to not be misled by misinformation, rumors, or falsities.



#### 4 Move to an Evacuation Shelter Move towards an evacuation shelter or back home

- Once your surroundings are confirmed to be safe, move to an evacuation shelter from your temporary place of safety.
- At the evacuation shelters, follow the rules for communal living and be a helping hand to others.
- Continue to obtain up-to-date information about the disaster and damages.



### Tsunamis in Kyotango City

If a magnitude 7 earthquake was triggered by the Gomura fault, a tsunami can be expected to shortly follow the strong tremors. If you are by the coast, immediately evacuate away to higher ground while the tremors are still happening.

A tsunami is expected to happen if an earthquake is triggered by the fault in the northeastern region of the Sea of Japan. Even if the quake is relatively weak, be cautious of a tsunami. A tsunami coming from a distant place can take over an hour for to reach our shores, so please exercise ample caution.