

## Regarding heavy snowfall from Fukuoka Prefectural Government

In Fukuoka Prefecture, the winter atmospheric pressure is expected to intensify and cold air with temperatures below 33 degrees Celsius at around 5,400 meters above sea level is expected to move in from January 7th (THU) to January 9th (SAT).

Fukuoka Prefecture will be on alert for heavy snowfall in cooperation with municipalities, fire departments, and other associated organizations.

We would like to ask all prefectural resident to pay special attention to the following points below.

### 1 Refrain from unnecessary outings

Please refrain unnecessary outings as there is a risk of tumbling over due to icy roads

Avoid driving a car as much as possible in case of sudden snowfall and making it difficult to drive

### 2 Refrain from outdoor work, etc.

Please refrain from working outdoors in windy conditions

Also, please check your yard and balcony before the wind gets stronger, and move or secure any items that may scatter

### 3 Gathering information

Please pay close attention to weather information on TV and radio, and disaster prevention information from municipalities

### 4 Preparation for frozen water pipes and power outages

To prevent water pipes from freezing, please take the precautions to prevent freezing in advance, such as wrapping outdoor water pipes with heat insulating material or cloth to keep them warm

Also, to prepare for power outages, stockpile fuel for emergency generators, fill up the gas in cars, and store extra kerosene

When evacuating, please take infection prevention measure against COVID-19.

(1) Evacuate from your home where you can be assured of safety, or evacuate in a scattered manner including the homes of relatives and friends

(2) Stockpile infection preventive items such as masks and disinfectants, and bring them with you to the evacuation site

(3) Please take your temperature, disinfect your hands, and wash your hands thoroughly at the evacuation sites