

Information on Typhoon No.10

To prefectural residents:

Typhoon 10 is approaching.

The Fukuoka Regional Headquarters of the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) is issuing a maximum alert due to the risk of record-level heavy rain, windstorms, high tides and high waves across a wide area from September 6 (Sunday) to September 7 (Monday).

We ask that all residents of Fukuoka Prefecture pay close attention to the latest weather information, including early warning information, advisories and alerts that may be issued by JMA going forward. Residents should take action as quickly as possible to ensure the protection of their own lives as well as the lives of their loved ones.

1 Preparation beforehand

Make sure all typhoon preparations are completed prior to the start of the weekend.

Please check your front yard and balcony before the strong winds come, move easily scattering items indoor or stabilize them.

Please stay away from glass windows if there are strong winds.

2 Avoid unnecessary outdoor activities

Please minimize your outdoor activities when rain and wind reaches hazardous levels.

Please stay away from dangerous areas particularly beside the ocean and rivers.

3 Early evacuation

Please keep in mind early evacuation to a safe location as quickly as possible.

4 Avoid outdoor work-related activities

In the past there have been case of roof has collapsed due to strong wind while they were working on roof reinforcement.

Please try to avoid outdoor work activities during strong wind.

5 Gathering Information

Please pay close attention to disaster information from TV and/or radio weather report, as well as emergency evacuation advice/evacuation instruction posted by municipalities.

6 Beware for high tide

The sea level is high during this season, please be on high alert for high tide for areas along the coast.

Please also take the appropriate COVID-19 preventative measures when evacuating.

1. Guarantee safe evacuation at home or dispersed evacuation at your relatives or friends' houses.
2. Stockpile and bring masks, disinfectant and other preventions items to evacuation site.
3. Be sure to take your temperature and disinfect/wash your hands at the evacuation site.