

<<Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Warning>>

[First Disaster Prevention and Crisis Management Command Division Meeting]

Message from the Governor to Residents of the Prefecture

【Current Situation】

Based on the earthquake that occurred today at 16:42 (August 8, 2024) with Hyuganada, Miyazaki Prefecture as the epicenter, the Japanese government announced a "Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Warning." It warns that the possibility of a large-scale earthquake occurring is relatively high compared to normal circumstances. Additionally, the Osaka Prefectural Government will set up the Disaster Prevention and Crisis Management Command Headquarters to collect necessary information, to confirm communication with related organizations, and to prepare to respond in the event of an earthquake.

【Request to the Residents of Osaka Prefecture】

To the residents of Osaka Prefecture,

We are in a situation where an earthquake in the Nankai Trough could occur at any time. First, I would like you to double-check the daily measures you take to prepare for an earthquake. Especially for those who live in coastal areas, please check your evacuation routes and the location of the evacuation centers near you. In addition, be sure to check how you will communicate with and check the safety of your family members. Please secure the furniture in your homes, and have a supply of emergency items.

Also, in the event of an earthquake, along with checking the safety of yourself and your family members, please also check on those around you as well as help those in your neighborhood.