

You have the power to protect yourself.

In the event of a natural disaster it may be **necessary to evacuate** even during **Covid-19**.

## Five Points to Know

- (1) “Evacuation” means to move to a safe place. If you are **already in a safe place**, there’s no need to **evacuate**.
- (2) There are many safe locations to evacuate to. Some examples include schools, **family and friends’ houses**.
- (3) When you go to an evacuation shelter, **bring your own face masks, antiseptic solutions, and thermometer**.
- (4) Some areas may have **special designated shelters**. Please **check in your city** for more information.
- (5) Operating a vehicle in heavy rain could be **dangerous** as roads may suddenly become flooded. Take care when **using a car for transportation or sleeping**.



# Be prepared for typhoons and heavy rain by checking the evacuation decision flowchart along with a hazard map.



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Joyo City Disaster Preparedness Maps

## Evacuation Decision Flowchart

### Start! What evacuation action should YOU take?

Find your home on the hazard map\* and mark it.

\*Hazard maps show the areas at high risk of flood or landslides in color. Disasters can still occur in areas that are not colored.

Is your home in an area that is colored?

No

Even if the area is not colored, if your home is in an area that is lower than the surrounding land, near a cliff, etc., evacuate as necessary using the evacuation information from your municipality as a guide.

Yes

There is the danger of a disaster, so in principle\*, you need to evacuate to somewhere outside your home.

Exception

\*Even if there is danger of flooding, it is possible to remain in your home and stay safe if:  
(1) Your home is outside the zone at high risk of being destroyed in a flood  
(2) You are in a place higher up than the flood depth  
(3) **You can wait until the water recedes** if there is a flood, and have enough food, water and other supplies.

\*Even if there is the danger of a landslide, it is **possible to remain in your home and stay safe** if you live high up, such as in a sturdy, multi-story apartment building.

Do you or someone you are with need extra time to evacuate?

No

Yes

Do you have a relative or an acquaintance who lives in a safe place where you can go?

Yes

No

When an alert level 3 is issued, **evacuate to the safe home of the a relative or acquaintance.** (discuss evacuation plans regularly)

When an alert level 3 is issued, **evacuate to a designated evacuation site** designated by your municipality.

Do you have a relative or an acquaintance who lives in a safe place where you can go?

Yes

No

When an alert level 4 is issued, **evacuate to the safe home of a relative or acquaintance.** (discuss evacuation plans regularly with them)

When an alert level 4 is issued, **evacuate to a designated evacuation site** designated by your municipality.