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To Parents and Guardians

School Procedures in the Event of a Major Earthquake or a Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information Announcement

Aichi Prefectural Ichinomiya Junior High School

Thank you for your continued understanding and support of our educational activities.
At our school, the safety of our students is our highest priority. If a Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information announcement is issued, we will take appropriate actions to ensure the students safety. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

1. When a major earthquake of seismic intensity 5-Lower (Shindo 5-Lower) or higher occurs

Contact Method	“Anshin Mail” / School Website
When students are at home	Do not send them to school.
When students are at school	If the school determines that it is safe to return home, classes will be canceled. Students who can return home safely on their own will go home dismissed as soon as possible.
When students are traveling to or from school	They should first ensure their own safety.

2. When a Nankai Trough Earthquake Temporary Information announcement is issued

Classes will continue as usual. After classes finish, the students will be asked to return home as soon as possible.
This information is issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency when the possibility of a large earthquake occurring along the Nankai Trough is considered higher than usual.



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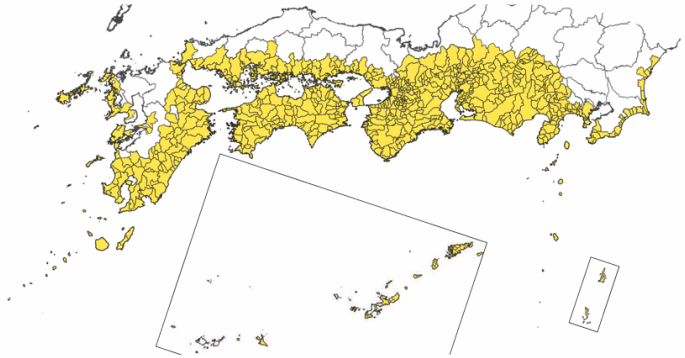
If a Nankai Trough earthquake occurs, significant damage may occur over a wide area from Kanto to Shikoku and Kyushu. Tsunamis could cause severe damage, especially in coastal areas. Areas where major damage is anticipated need to be prepared for a Nankai Trough earthquake.

Areas where major damage is anticipated from a Nankai Trough earthquake

Nankai Trough Earthquake Disaster Countermeasure Promotion Areas



Overview of Designation Criteria

- Areas with a seismic intensity of lower 6 or greater
- Areas with an expected tsunami height of 3 m or higher and a low sea dike
- Ensuring a disaster management system and considering past disaster history

If a Nankai Trough earthquake occurs...

Sudden shaking

An earthquake occurs

If you feel tremors, protect yourself first

At home

Protect your head, and shelter under sturdy furniture, like a table



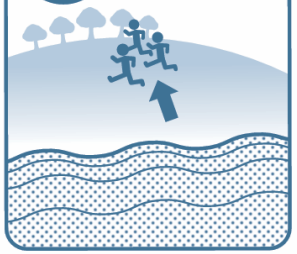
Outdoors

Stay away from concrete-block walls, utility poles, vending machines, and anything in danger of collapsing



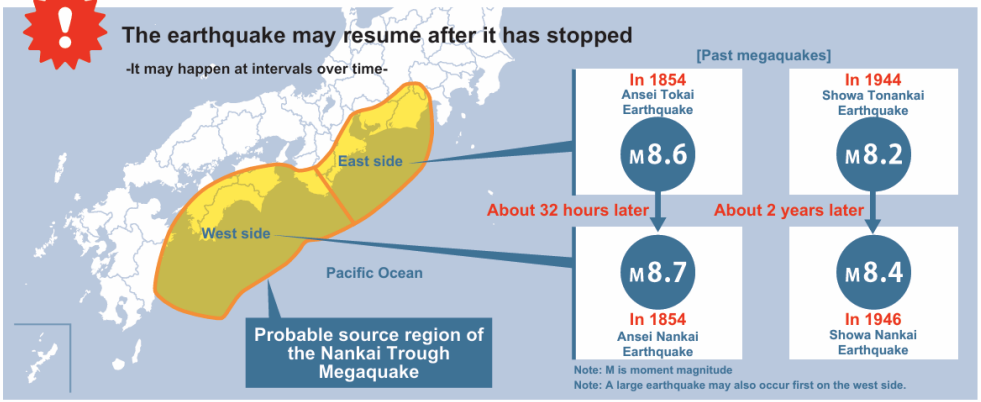
On the coast

Evacuate to a safe place in preparation for the possibility of a tsunami



The earthquake may resume after it has stopped

-It may happen at intervals over time-



Note: M is moment magnitude
Note: A large earthquake may also occur first on the west side.

Be ready for huge earthquakes at intervals over time

- Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information -

- If it is assessed that the possibility of a Nankai Trough earthquake is relatively higher than usual, the Japan Meteorological Agency will issue "Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information."
- Take disaster prevention measures in response to calls from the government, local governments, or municipalities.

The sequence of disaster management after an earthquake

After the earthquake

M6.8 or higher earthquake occurs in or around the probable source region along the Nankai Trough

Possibility of an unusually slow slip of plate boundaries in the probable source region along the Nankai Trough

5 to 30 minutes later

Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (under analysis)

Need to take disaster prevention measures

- M8.0 or higher earthquake on plate boundaries *1
- M7.0 or higher earthquake (*2)
- Slow slip (*3)

No need

- Other

From about 2 hours to 1 week*

Note: If a slow slip is observed, until its convergence is assessed

Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megathrust Earthquake Alert)

- Reconfirm your earthquake preparedness on a daily basis, etc.
- Evacuate for one week in areas where evacuation from a tsunami is not possible in time

Take action in accordance with the government's instructions

Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megathrust Earthquake Attention)

- Reconfirm your earthquake preparedness on a daily basis, etc.

Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (analysis complete)

- You can return to normal life, but beware that the possibility of a large earthquake still exists

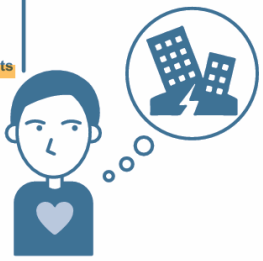
1 to 2 weeks

- Alert measures are lifted, but the earthquake advisory is maintained for one more week
- Reconfirm your earthquake preparedness on a daily basis, etc.

- You can return to normal life while keeping alert for earthquakes, but beware that the possibility of a large earthquake still exists

2 weeks or more

- You can return to normal life while keeping alert for earthquakes, but beware that the possibility of a large earthquake still exists



Note 1: Occurrence of an M8.0 or higher earthquake on plate boundaries of the probable source region
Note 2: Occurrence of an M7.0 or higher earthquake in or around the probable source region (excluding an M8.0 or higher earthquake on plate boundaries)
Note 3: Observation of crustal movements caused by a slow slip of plate boundaries, which is not noticed by residents