

### **Evacuations and COVID-19**

Before the COVID-19 situation calms down, there may be a disaster that involves evacuating to an emergency shelter. Depending on the scale of the disaster, we can expect crowded conditions at a shelter, so it's essential to try to prevent infections. In Oshu, the response includes sufficient space at shelters, air ventilation, taking temperatures, hand sanitizer, etc. Please be aware of both proper evacuation and contagion prevention methods when you evacuate (or make preparations to do so.)

### **Evacuation is Any Escape from Danger**

Use disaster information and hazard maps to tell the risks of disaster for your house. If the risk looks high, please evacuate right away. If it looks to be safe, stay where you are and monitor the situation. If circumstances allow, you can also shelter at a relative or a friend or acquaintance's house.

### **What to Bring When Evacuating**

Oshu's stockpiles - hygienic equipment (masks, thermometers, etc.) and general supplies (towels, blankets, mats) as well as food – have limits. When you evacuate, please bring as much of your own supplies as possible.

### **Preventing Infection at the Shelter**

Please wear a mask, wash your hands often, practice good cough etiquette, and generally be aware of basic preventative measures to stop infections.

### **Contact**

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