

In October, 2019, many people lost their houses and cars due to the typhoon in Iwaki City. This year as well as last year, it rains heavily. Consequently, many people lost their cars, homes, and lives due to the landslides and flooding.

Iwaki City will carry out disaster preparedness drills on Saturday, the 23rd of July. Nobody knows when a disaster might occur; please take this opportunity to check the things which you should bring to the evacuation sites near your house and workplaces.

【The 1st Iwaki City Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Drill】

Date: 23st July, 2022 (Saturday) 8:30am – 11:30am

Details: This is only a drill. You do not need to evacuate.

①Disaster Information: Drills will be carried out twice, at 8:30am and 9:40am

•You will receive the messages from your mobile phone company and ※Iwaki City’s Disaster Management Email Alert.

※Only those who have registered for Iwaki City’s Disaster Management Email Alert can receive these messages. We recommend you register it to prepare for the disaster.

•The siren signaling danger will blow.

※ To prepare for disaster, please confirm which types of sirens may blow.

Type 1 (8:30)							Signal to inform residents of a flood warning
	5 seconds	15 seconds pause	5 seconds	15 seconds pause	5 seconds	15 seconds pause	
Type 4 (9:40)				Signal to inform of immediate danger and need for evacuation. It may be too late to evacuate on Alert Level 5. Please evacuate earlier.			
	1 minute	5 seconds pause	1 minute				

②Evacuation Information: You can check where **the evacuation centres are, and how crowded they are by using the app, “VACAN Maps”.**

※To prepare for the disasters, please make sure you know how to check where the evacuation centres are.

Other: Please register for Iwaki City’s Disaster Management Email Alert and VACAN Maps from the QR codes below.



Iwaki City’s Disaster Management Email Alert



VACAN (App)



VACAN Information