

# Actions in case of a missile flying to Japan



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It may take less than 10 minutes for a ballistic missile to reach Japan after being launched. If a missile is likely to fly to Japan, not only will warning messages be broadcasted along with special siren sounds via the municipal disaster management radio communication system, but emergency information will also be provided as emergency messages to mobile phones, through the J-ALERT system, which instantly transmits emergency information from the government.



**[Example] Missile launch. Missile launch. A missile appears to have been launched. Take shelter in a sturdy building or underground.**

When you receive a message,  
**Stay calm and take action immediately.**

**When outdoors**

## Go into a nearby building or underground

It is recommended to take shelter in an emergency temporary evacuation facility\* or other sturdy building, such as one made of concrete, or an underground facility, such as an underground shopping arcade or subway station, but any other building or underground will also be fine.

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\*Emergency temporary evacuation facility: a facility designated by a prefectural governor, etc. to be used for temporarily taking shelter in order to reduce direct damage from the blast wave, etc. from a ballistic missile attack.

**Can't find a building nearby?**

## Hide under anything that may provide shelter or lie flat on the ground covering your head.

**When indoors**

## Move away from windows or to a room without windows.



●**When outdoors:** Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, immediately move away from the impact zone, and take shelter in a well-sealed building or move upwind.

●**When indoors:** Turn off ventilation systems, close windows, and seal up any openings to make the space as airtight as possible.

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