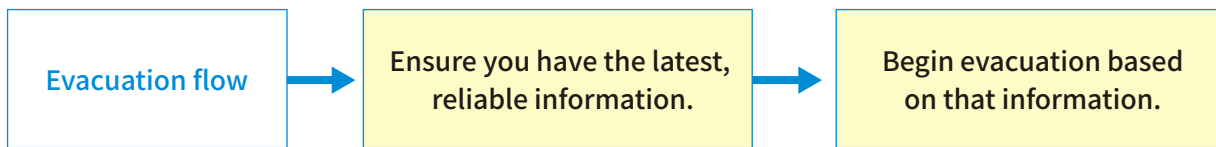


Step 3 How to determine when is the correct time to evacuate



During a disaster, ensure you have the latest information, based on "How to Gather Information" (Chapter 2) and use this information to help you evacuate safely. A disaster may occur even before information is issued by the authorities. Pay attention to weather information and the surrounding circumstances, and move yourself to safety as soon as you sense danger.

Information about flooding occurrence and how to protect yourself

Disaster information		How to protect yourself and others
Danger level 1	Issued by the Meteorological Agency Early warning information	Prepare for a disaster Pay attention to weather information
Danger level 2	Issued by the Meteorological Agency Flooding information, heavy rain warning etc.	Confirm evacuation procedure ● Reconfirm your evacuation route on the hazard map ● Pay attention to weather information
Danger level 3	Issued by Handa City Evacuation of elderly residents etc. Equivalent to Danger Level 3 Issued by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Meteorological Agency and Aichi Prefecture Information regarding warnings of rivers bursting their banks and flooding	In case of evacuating elderly residents etc. (people who require time to evacuate) or to an evacuation center that requires time to reach ● Move to a safer place such as a relative or friend's house (could be outside the city) ● Move to an evacuation center that has been opened ● Recheck your disaster preparations (luggage) in advance of an instruction to evacuate ● Pay attention to water level information
Danger level 4	Issued by Handa City Handa City will issue an order to evacuate. Equivalent to Danger Level 4 Issued by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Meteorological Agency and Aichi Prefecture River flooding danger information, landslide disaster danger information etc.	Everyone in the area where a warning is issued must evacuate. If you sense danger during evacuation, move immediately to a nearby safe place. ● Move to a safer place such as a relative or friend's house (could be outside the city) ● Move to an evacuation center that has been opened
Danger level 5	Where possible, issued by Handa City Ensure safety immediately It is extremely possible that some sort of disaster may already have occurred. Equivalent to Danger Level 5 Issued by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Meteorological Agency and Aichi Prefecture Flooding information, heavy rain special warning	Take action to protect life Your life may be in danger. Ensure your safety as soon as possible. You may not be able to evacuate safely and your life may be in danger. Move immediately to a place safer than the one you are currently in.

Occurrence of high tide

! Please write down here what you have learned/decided during steps 1 to 3.

Be prepared for flooding

If the maximum anticipated level of rain falls, my location (will / will not) flood

The level of flooding may be as much as ___ m, and the following type of flooding may occur: _____.

Insert the anticipated state of flooding
E.g. below floor flooding/above floor flooding/first floor likely to flood completely

Evacuation center considered to have low risk (noted in Step 2)

I will evacuate to _____ if home is in danger

Time required for evacuation: approx. _____ min.

*The time required is shown to the bottom right of the detailed map.

Keep a note of evacuation locations 2 and 3 you listed in Step 2, just in case.

We will begin evacuation at danger level _____.

(E.g.) We begin evacuation at danger level 4.

! Please make copies or take photographs of this page and ensure that all your family has access to this information.