## Simple Earthquake Preparedness Guide

Japan, and Miyazaki, have a lot of earthquakes. If there is a big earthquake, do as below.

#### O Inside a Building







Put out any fires



Don't rush outside



Don't use elevators



Protect your head



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Go to a high place away from the sea



Don't go near broken electricity lines

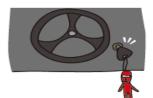




Don't stop suddenly



Pull over to the left



Don't remove the key



Get out of the car once the earthquake stops

★★ Don't panic if there are aftershocks or blackouts.

When the shaking stops, go to a temporary evacuation shelter.



Temporary evacuation shelter



Designated evacuation shelter



### O Emergency Dial 119

- (1)Fire (2)Emergency (3)Rescue
- 2. Say where you are and what you can see.
- 3. Say your name and telephone number.
- It's a fire/ It's an emergency/ Please rescue kajidesu/ kyukyudesu/ kyujyodesu
- I am now at ○.
  - ima, ○ ni imasu
- There is  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$  nearby.
- chikakuni () () ga arimasu

"Interpreting Concierge 119"

Miyazaki City/Nichinan City offers



# O Useful Words

	Japanese	Meaning	Japanese pronuncia- tion	Japanese	Meaning	Japanese pronuncia tion
-	地震	Earthquake	jishin	痛い	It hurts	itai
	震度	Seismic scale	shindo	助けて	Please help	tasukete
	   余震 	Aftershock	yoshin	危ない	It's dangerous	abunai
}	避難	Evacuation (shelter)	hinan(jo)	火事	Fire	kaji
	-   救急車 	Ambulance	kyukyu- sha	停電	Blackout	teiden

### **O 1** Emergency Contacts

During an earthquake, you might lose water, electricity and gas.

It is advisable to make a list of emergency contacts in advance.



	Phone Number		Phone Number
Electricity company		Property manage- ment company	
Water company		Miyazaki Inter- national Foundation	0985-23-8457
Gas Company		Embassy/ Consulate	

★ Look on the Japanese Foreign Ministry's website for foreign missions' contact details.

URL: www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/link/embassy/index.html

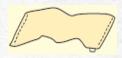


# 02 Items to Prepare Now









Health insurance card

Medicine

Clothes/Underwear/Socks

Towel

★ Detailed information is on the Miyazaki International Foundation's website.

URL: <a href="https://www.mif.or.jp/japanese/modules/content019/index.php?id=3">www.mif.or.jp/japanese/modules/content019/index.php?id=3</a>



### Alternative Communication Method during an Earthquake

O Disaster Message Board WEB171 (www.web171.jp)



NTTdocomo





SoftBank

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O Disaster Message Dial 171 (in Japan Only)

To record a message:

171 - 1 - your number - record a voice message

To play back messages:

171 - 2 - other person's number

- play their voice message

- ★ Let your friends and family abroad know about WEB171!
- ★★ Help yourself first before helping others!