

Announcement to all citizens of Kyoto Prefecture in light of the lifting of the Nankai Trough Earthquake Emergency Alert (warning of a possible megaquake)

One week has passed since the earthquake which occurred on August 8th, with its epicenter in the Hyūga-nada Sea. However, as no particularly unusual phenomena have been observed in the assumed epicenter area in the Nankai Trough, today at 17:00 the Nankai Trough Earthquake Emergency Alert (warning of a possible megaquake) was lifted.

In addition to the Nankai Trough earthquake, there is still a possibility of earthquakes in Kyoto Prefecture, such as a Hanaore Fault Zone earthquake which is expected to cause major damage. We urge prefectural residents to make preparations for this on a daily basis such as checking emergency evacuation sites/routes, confirming your method of communication between family members, fastening-down your furniture to prevent it from falling over, and checking emergency survival bags.