

# A Life-Saving Emergency Drill

# September 3, 2024 Drill Starts

15:00 Earthquake Alert (Drill Starts)

15:03 Tsunami Warning Issued (Area mail/Emergency Alert mail)



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http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/o020090/shobobosai/880kunren/reiwa6nen.html

**Mozuyan**, the official mascot character of Osaka Prefecture (Vice Governor in charge of Public Relations)



### The Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill is carried out to <u>Confirm</u> and <u>Rehearse</u> <u>our Disaster Plans</u>

# What should I prepare before the drill? What should I do on the day?

Before the drill, think about your disaster plan, and prepare accordingly.
Rehearse your disaster plan on the day of the drill.

# What should I do if an earthquake actually occurs?

 -During an earthquake, act to protect yourself first.
-When an earthquake stops, evacuate immediately in preparation for any possible tsunami.

#### Examples of Things to Plan:

-Confirm evacuation areas and routes!

- -Secure your furniture against earthquakes!
- -Check your emergency kit and stockpile!
- -Make a communication plan using tools such as NTT's Disaster Emergency Message service!

#### Things to Rehearse on the Day:

-Take cover under a table as soon as you hear the starting signal -Check contents of the emergency alert mail or area mail -Try eating some emergency food (Refill ( your stock after!) -Review your plan based on what you actually tried doing

# **Individual Drill Cases**

For those unsure about the types of drills to practice in conjunction with the Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill, we have compiled a "Collection of Drill Cases" on our website. This resource provides guidance on how to act during an emergency and what to prepare in your daily life. We hope this will inspire you to think more about disaster preparedness and prevention. (Please scan the QR code at the very bottom of the page to visit our website.)

It is vital to have several ways to access information to prepare for disasters. The app below is administered by Osaka Prefecture and delivers disaster prevention information issued by local municipalities during disasters. Please register for the app.

#### **Osaka Disaster Prevention app**

The app provides real-time disaster information for your location within Osaka, wherever you are, even if you are unfamiliar with the area. Imminent emergency alerts will be sent via push notifications.

Scan the QR code on the right or click the URL below to download the app. https://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/shobobosai/odp-app/index.html



Osaka Disaster Prevention app introduction page

#### Please register for the drill!

To all those who will participate in the Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill such as companies, schools, community associations, and any residents of Osaka Prefecture, search "Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill" or scan the QR code to access the website and register your intention to participate.

From this fiscal year, "Participation Certificate" will be offered to those who have registered for the drill.



Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill official website



Osaka 8.8 Million Person Drill Executive Committee website 大阪 8 8 0 万人訓練 検索 https://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/shobobosai/880kunren/index.html