

English

## World Topic #Climate Change 【Are you prepared for disasters/?】

In 2019 we saw many disasters worldwide due to climate change. In Japan we had typhoons and torrential rain

Additionally, Japan is a country with many earthquakes.

We do not always know when disasters may occur

Here are three things you can do to prepare

1. Check where the evacuation sites are located in Seto City

Evacuation sites are facilities and places where you can stay temporarily if your house has been damaged by heavy rain or in an earthquake List of evacuation sites in Seto City

2. Make sure you know how to contact your family if your phone gets disconnected When a disaster occurs it may be difficult to make contact over the telephone. You should discuss before a disaster occurs how your family members can get in touch with each other and where to meet.

※When your telephone is not working use the Disaster Message Dial "171" to get in touch with each other

※If you do not have a way to get in touch, decide in advance where to meet, such as at the evacuation site (see above), a school, or in a park

3. It is important to keep in touch with people who live near you



## 【Does calling an ambulance or fire truck cost money?】

Calling「119」and using an ambulance or a fire truck in Japan both are free. (no money)

<Information you will be asked to provide if you call 119

What you will hear when you call 119 >

1. Fire / first aid? Say clearly whether there is a fire or you need an ambulance

2. Your location? Tell the address and location.

\* When you do not know address or location, provide the name or a local landmark or building

3. In case of fire or accident

What is burning in case of fire. Tell what kind of building is on fire

Tell you when you are sick and when you are in what state.

4. Call 119 and give your name and phone number.

When you don't know, you get a phone call.

Ambulances are for people who are injured and have to go to the hospital in a hurry. Please read only when you need to go to the hospital in a hurry.

\* The ambulance is not a taxi. If you can go to the hospital yourself, go for it.

