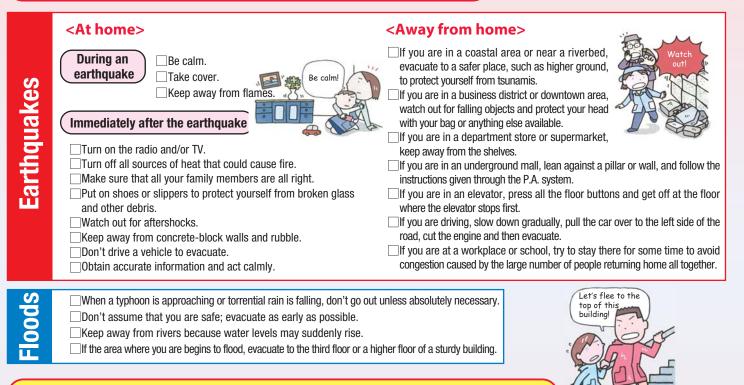
## In the **E** vent of a Disaster

The first thing to do is to protect yourself and your family members.

If a disaster occurs, try to ensure your own safety first and then take the actions shown below.



Things that community members should do after confirming their own safety and that of their families

## Sometime after a disaster

Confirm the safety of your neighbors and participate in rescue operations, while watching out for secondary disasters.

- Provide first aid to the injured and send severely injured people to hospitals.
- $\Box$  Bring along food and water and share with others.
- Living in an evacuation shelter
- Principle of "taking care of oneself"

Evacuees, including community disaster management leaders and town representatives, are expected to organize a shelter operation committee to establish rules for living in the shelter and determine the roles to be played by evacuees. All evacuees are expected to follow the rules established by the committee and cooperate with one another in accordance with the principle of "taking care of oneself." Helping people needing special support at the time of disaster

community.

Patrol the community.

Establish evacuation shelters in the

Many people who need special support (e.g., persons with disabilities, foreigners who do not understand Japanese) also stay in shelters. It is important to care for and help such people.

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Care for others.



Help out people in need.

## Things that the government of Chuo Ward should do at the time of disaster

If a disaster occurs in Osaka City, the assembled ward employees will organize a Chuo Ward Emergency Headquarters and take various actions, including the following:

Obtain information on the extent of damage to each area of the ward and other related information through wired/wireless communication or any other means.

Send employees to fire stations and police stations to share disaster information.

- Provide accurate information for ward residents as well as those who commute to the ward for work or school.
- Establish and operate shelters in cooperation with voluntary disaster management organizations.

Take out food and everyday items from the stock and provide them to evacuees with the support of voluntary disaster management organizations and other entities.
Request medical associations and other medical organizations to set up medical aid teams, and establish medical aid centers at shelters, in order to help evacuees receive medical treatment.

Set up the Chuo Ward Disaster-relief Volunteer Work Support Center at Business Innovation Center Osaka (Osaka Sangyo Sozokan) and coordinate volunteers.