

# Things to know! Things to learn!

## Let's Check It Out!

### Osaka City Abeno Disaster Prevention Center

3F Abeno Forsa, 3-13-23 Abeno-suji, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi  
**TEL : 06-6643-1031 FAX : 06-6643-1040**  
<https://www.abeno-bosai-c.city.osaka.jp/>

The facility allows you to feel what it is like to be on the street right after an earthquake and have a life-like experience of things like firefighting, evacuation, and rescue. Learn about disasters through experiences where you protect yourself, your family and your town and help others.



- Fee: Free
- Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Closed: Wednesdays, the last Thursday of every month (or the next day if it is a national holiday), and the New Year's holidays (Dec. 28 – Jan. 4)

### Tsunami and Storm Surge Disaster Prevention Station

2-1-64 Enokojima, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi  
**TEL : 06-6541-7799 FAX : 06-6541-7760**  
<http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/nishiosaka/tsunami/>

This is a facility where everyone can learn how to deal with earthquakes and tsunamis, as well as the storm surge that struck Osaka and the Tonankai-Nankai and Nankai earthquakes which are predicted to hit Osaka in the near future.



## When You Cannot Use Your Phone

In case of a major disaster, landline and mobile phone calls may be restricted. Contact family and friends using tools such as NTT's Disaster Emergency Message Dial and mobile phone disaster message board services.

### ① Disaster Emergency Message Dial 171

NTT WEST (General phone: Voice)  
 Dial 171 to record or play messages according to the directions.

### ② Disaster Message Board Service

By registering your safety information, your family and friends can check it through your mobile number on their mobile device. The information is also accessible via computer. For more information, refer to the homepage of each mobile phone company.



Mobile Phone  
 Message Boards

<NTT docomo>  
<http://dengon.docomo.ne.jp/top.cgi>

<a u >  
<http://dengon.ezweb.ne.jp/>

<SoftBank /Y!mobile>  
<http://dengon.softbank.ne.jp/>

<web171 (NTT)>  
<https://www.web171.jp/>

## Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information

### What is the Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information?

The "Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information" is issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) when abnormal phenomena are observed along the Nankai Trough, or when the JMA assesses that the likelihood of an earthquake occurring has become relatively high.

When abnormal phenomena such as an earthquake of M6.8 or greater are observed within the assumed source area of a Nankai Trough earthquake (from Suruga Bay to offshore Hyuga-nada; see right figure), the JMA first issues a "Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (under investigation)."

After that, based on the results of an expert evaluation panel, one of the following bulletins is issued: "Megathrust Earthquake Alert," "Megathrust Earthquake Attention," or "End of Investigation."



Source : Cabinet Office Home Page  
<https://www.bousai.go.jp/jishin/nankai/rinji/index.html>

### What to do when the "Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information" is announced?

Two hours after the earthquake occurrence at the earliest	Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megathrust Earthquake Alert)	Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megathrust Earthquake Attention)	Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (end of investigation)
Approx. 2 hours later (at the earliest)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfirm your usual earthquake preparedness</li> <li>• Take special precautions such as staying ready to evacuate at any moment and keeping emergency grab-and-go items with you at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfirm your usual earthquake preparedness</li> <li>• Take special precautions such as staying ready to evacuate at any moment and keeping emergency grab-and-go items with you at all times</li> </ul>	Continue normal daily activities while remaining alert for earthquakes, and keep in mind that the possibility of a large earthquake has not been completely eliminated.
One week*			
Two weeks	Continue normal daily activities while remaining alert for earthquakes, and keep in mind that the possibility of a large earthquake has not been completely eliminated.	Continue normal daily activities while remaining alert for earthquakes, and keep in mind that the possibility of a large earthquake has not been completely eliminated.	Continue normal daily activities while remaining alert for earthquakes, and keep in mind that the possibility of a large earthquake has not been completely eliminated.

\*If abnormal slow slip is observed, continue monitoring until the slip has stabilized and then for approximately the same length of time as the period during which the slip was occurring.