



Steps To Take When a Ballistic Missile Hits

Ballistic missiles have a chance of hitting their target within ten minutes after firing. If there is any possible chance of being hit by a missile, “J-Alert”, an alert system used to transmit emergency information, will immediately be utilized and sent by Japan. In addition, a special siren with a message will be broadcasted through the disaster prevention administration radio; emergency information will also be transmitted through prompt emergency e-mails, etc.

1. Evacuate Swiftly
2. Quickly Collect Accurate Information

Please **stay calm** and listen to the directions given by the government.



Civil Protection Portal Site
Protection against armed and terror acts!



Please visit our website in advance.
http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/en/pc-index_e.html (in English!)

— If a missile lands, the government’s response measures can be seen below —



Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet
www.kantei.go.jp/



Twitter Account
Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet’s Disaster and Crisis Management Information
@Kantei_Saigai



J-Alert (Example) Evacuate immediately. Evacuate immediately. Evacuate to a sturdy building or underground location immediately. A missile has been launched and it may hit the area. Please evacuate immediately.

If you receive a message in the following cases, please stay calm and act accordingly at once.

Outside

Try to evacuate to a sturdy building or underground location.
Underground: underground shopping centers, station buildings, etc.

No buildings in sight

Hide in the shadows or lie down on the ground and protect your head.

Inside

Stay away from windows or relocate into a room without windows.

Missile lands nearby!

- **If you are outside:** cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief and immediately evacuate from the scene. Evacuate into a well-sealed building or to the windward side.
- **If you are inside:** turn off all ventilation fans, close all windows, and seal all doors/openings.