

Evacuation Shelter Rules

We have established these rules to help everyone stay safe and comfortable during your time at our evacuation shelter.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mutsumi Daini Elementary School – The Evacuation Shelter Management Committee

- This evacuation shelter serves as our community's disaster support center.
- The shelter is run jointly by the Shelter Management Committee and evacuees.
- We plan to keep the shelter open until essential services (water, gas, electricity) are restored in the area.
- We prioritize people whose homes have been damaged and cannot return safely. If your home is safe and the shelter becomes overcrowded, we may need to ask you to return home temporarily. Thank you for understanding during these difficult times.
- If you're staying at home, in your car, or in a tent (rather than inside the shelter):
 - * If you need supplies, please fill out an evacuation card so we can request them from the city.
 - * Our emergency supplies are limited for the first 3-4 days, so people staying in the shelter will be given priority.
 - * Once regular supply deliveries begin, we'll distribute items to registered people in order of registration.
 - * If supplies are unavailable, please complete an evacuation card. You will be able to receive items at the next distribution.
 - * We may not have exactly what you need, especially during major disasters. Thank you for your patience.
- Please register your entire family together when you arrive.
- Before you leave, please inform the staff of your new address or contact information.
- Dogs, cats, and other pets must stay in designated outdoor areas only. Pets are not allowed inside the buildings where people sleep, due to hygiene concerns and to protect people with allergies.
- No shoes allowed in living areas (this is a Japanese custom for cleanliness and hygiene). Please bring plastic bags to store your shoes near the entrance of your assigned area.
- The gymnasium is your living area, but do not enter classroom buildings without special permission from school, as we aim to minimize disruption to education and resume classes as soon as possible.
- Please follow all posted signs including "Do Not Enter," "Do Not Use," and "Usage Guidelines."
- We'll distribute supplies fairly to everyone, but initially we'll prioritize children, pregnant/nursing mothers, elderly people, and people with disabilities.
 - * We distribute food and supplies to living groups, not individuals. You'll be assigned to a living group.
- You can request special items like baby formula, soft foods, and diapers individually. Please speak with staff members.
- No smoking anywhere on school grounds.
- We may update rules as the situation changes. We'll post notices and announcements to keep you informed.

Rules for Pet Owners

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Many people share this shelter space. To keep everyone comfortable—including people with pet allergies or who are afraid of animals—pet owners must follow these rules:

- **Pets we accept:** dogs, cats, birds, small animals (hamsters, rabbits, etc.)
We cannot accept: dangerous animals (snakes, etc.), restricted animals (crocodiles, monkeys, etc.), or farm animals. If you are not sure, please ask us.
- **No pets inside the gymnasium or any buildings with people.**
 - * Keep pets in carriers or cages in designated outdoor areas only.
 - * This protects people with allergies and those uncomfortable around animals.
- **Bring your own pet food and water.** We cannot provide pet supplies.
- **Keep pet areas clean** and disinfect when necessary.
- **Be considerate of other evacuees** and maintain proper safety and hygiene.
- **Clean up pet waste immediately** in designated areas only.
- **Feed pets on schedule** and clean up completely afterward.
- Keep your pet healthy and free from fleas, ticks, and other parasites. Exercise and groom pets only outdoors.
- Service dogs (guide dogs, assistance dogs, hearing dogs) can stay inside the gym with their owners in the designated area.
- **Contact the Hygiene Team (Shelter Staff) immediately** if there are problems or conflicts with other evacuees.

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