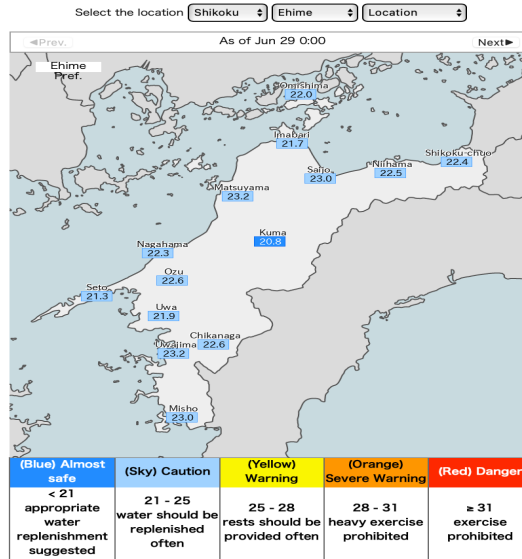


Heat Warning Index

The Japanese government uses the international Wet Bulb Globe Temperature index to provide a warning system for heat stress on the body. Temperature is not the only concern; humidity increases the danger. You can check the WBGT index for Ehime in English at this site:

https://www.wbgt.env.go.jp/en/wbgt_data.php?region=09&prefecture=73

Below is what was shown for June 29.



Ehime Disaster Prevention and Crisis Management

This site has information for international residents to help deal with many kinds of natural disasters. Information regarding evacuation, transportation, etc. is provided. It is highly recommended that you download this site on your phone and familiarize yourself with the contents. You can change the language to English, Bahasa Indonesia, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese (simplified and traditional). For English, click on 英語.

An X (Twitter) account and email function are included.

<https://ehime.secure.force.com>

Matsuyama City Disaster Prevention Portal

This site is operated by the Matsuyama City Disaster Prevention and Crisis Management Section and will be activated when a disaster occurs. It is provided in Japanese, English, Korean and Chinese (Simplified), and Chinese (Traditional). An X (Twitter) account and email function are included. <https://city-matsuyama.secure.force.com>

Safety Tips for Disasters

The Japan Tourism Agency (JTA) has an app "Safety tips" with nation-wide information of Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings, Eruption Notices, and Weather Warning in Japan. It is in English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Korean and Japanese.



iOS



Android

Emergency and Crisis Management

The Ehime Prefecture International Center website provides general information on what to do in case of a fire, accident or illness with related vocabulary. Basic directions for responding to a disaster are also included. Click on the website and scroll down to the 'Emergency Card' section. Keep this information easily accessible by downloading it on your phone.

Languages: Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Indonesian, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Burmese, and Khmer.

<http://www.epic.or.jp/kurasu/disaster.html>

Be Prepared for an Earthquake

You know you need to earthquake-proof where you live by securing furniture so it won't fall over on you. Be sure to download one of the apps above to have information if there is a big disaster. Don't forget to find out where the evacuation center is near you.

It is also a good idea to have an emergency supply of water and food. Look for water that is good for several years. It can be found where emergency supplies are sold. (The kind usually sold is not safe for that long.)

One place to look is a Daiki store. Ask for *bosai yohin*. For example, the Kinuyama Daiki has food, water, portable toilets, and more. Just go to aisle 81 and go to the back of the store. Be sure to have a 5-day supply of food and water. The recent Noto earthquake has taught us that it can take time for services such as water and electricity to be restored.