## Evacuation points in the event of a disaster (emergency evacuation sites / places of refuge)

## • Emergency evacuation sites

Sites that prioritize saving lives by offering a place to flee to when faced with the danger of a disaster. For example, in the event of a tsunami an open space in an area where there is no risk of being inundated may be used or for storms and floods a school building where there is no risk of flooding or landslides may be an evacuation site. As emergency evacuation sites are designated based on the type of disaster please check where you should evacuate in respective disasters on a regular basis.

Furthermore, emergency evacuation to the residence of a friend or family member living in an area that is not at risk is also a valid method of evacuation.

## Places of refuge

Sites that provide emergency temporary refuge to victims of disasters unable to return to their own residences. Elementary school, junior high schools, etc. are designated as places of refuge regardless of the type of disaster. The majority of indoor emergency evacuation sites can be used continuously as places of refuge. When the safety of your home and the local area has been confirmed, please return to your residence.

## Emergency evacuation sites / places of refuge table

In the table below the nearest emergency evacuation sites are listed by address. However, it is not always the case that you must evacuate to the nearest emergency evacuation site. Please familiarize yourself with the hazard map and check several of the evacuation routes and different evacuation points for each type of disaster.

•Understanding respective disaster precautions

- $\triangle$  Facilities that can only be used in emergencies after checking the precautions written in the notes column as part of the site is within a hazard area.
- $imes\,$  Facilities that as a general rule cannot be used as they are within a hazard area.

●Indoor emergency evacuation sites (in the event of a landslide, flood or tsunami) (表)

•Outdoor emergency evacuation sites (in the event of an earthquake, tsunami or large fire)

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