- \*1 Alert Level 5 may not necessarily be issued due to reasons such as the uncertainty on Kamisato Town's capability to grasp the disaster situation precisely.

  \*2 Alert Level 4 will be issued at the same timing as the evacuation order.
- \*3 Alert Level 3 is the right timing for elders and other people to stop their daily routine actions as necessity requires, prepare for evacuation, or start voluntary evacuation if danger is present.

Alert Level 5 is a life-threatening situation in which safe evacuation is already impossible.

Do not wait for Alert Level 5,

Emergency safety warning to be issued!

Everyone must
evacuate from
dangerous places at
Alert Level 4,
Evacuation order.

Those who need more time to evacuate, such as the elderly and people with disabilities shall evacuate from dangerous places at Alert Level 3, Start evacuation of elders and others.

## **Evacuation Action Judgment Flow Chart**

## What is the evacuation behavior you should take? Be sure to make plans!

Confirm the location of your house within the estimated inundation area and mark it.

Is the location of your house on the map colored?



Even if not colored, those who live in lower land must evacuate if needed according to the evacuation information provided by the town.

YES

Due to the danger caused by disaster, in principle, evacuation\* (sheltering outside of your house) will be necessary.



- \* In case of flooding, if you are:
- (1) outside of the high risk area of building collapsing and destruction by the flood,
- (2) in places higher than the depth of the flood, or,
- (3) equipped with enough water and food supply and capable of withstanding the flood until the water subsides, then you may be able to secure safety indoors (securing safety by staying at home).

Do you or your fellow evacuees need extra time to evacuate?

YES

Do you have any relatives or friends who live in safe places and can accommodate you?

YES

If Alert Level 3, "Start evacuation of elders and others' is issued, evacuate to your relatives' or friends' house.
(Consult with them on a regular basis.)

NO

If Alert Level 3,
"Start evacuation
of elders and others"
is issued, evacuate
to shelters or
evacuation areas
designated
by Kamisato Town.

NO

Do you have any relatives or friends who live in safe places and can accommodate you?

YES

NO

If Alert Level 4,
"Evacuation order"
is issued, evacuate
to your relatives'
or friends' house.
(Consult with them
on a regular basis.)

If Alert Level 4, "Evacuation order" is issued, evacuate to shelters or evacuation areas designated by Kamisato Town.

In any case, be sure to check on safe evacuation routes regularly!

When evacuating, check on the following points and evacuate safely!



If Alert Level 3 or 4 is issued, evacuate from dangerous places.



Evacuation is all about "evading danger".

Those who are already in a safe place do not need to move to evacuation shelters.



Elementary and Junior High Schools and public halls are not the only places to evacuate to. Consider other options to evacuate to, such as houses of relatives or friends, hotels and accommodation that are located in safer places.

Notify your neighbors when evacuating and help each other!

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