



# Cautions about Evacuation



## Wear sports shoes.

You may find it difficult to walk in long boots as water tends to get inside the boots. Wear sports shoes that you can fasten with shoelaces.



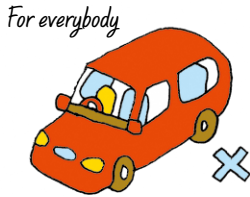
## Minimize the number of things to carry.

Minimize the number of things to carry, put them in a backpack, and carry the backpack on your back so that you can use both hands.



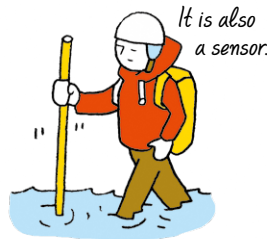
## Never get close to a river.

Do not attempt to check rivers, irrigation canals, or paddy fields. Avoid going close to bridges where possible, as well.



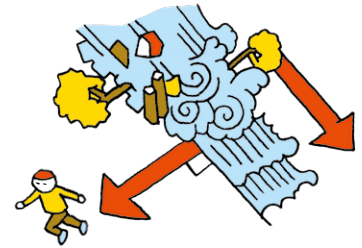
## Don't use cars.

When a traffic jam occurs, you cannot move your car. Avoid using cars as they may disturb evacuation or movement of other evacuees or emergency vehicles.



## Walk with a long stick as a cane.

Use a long stick as a cane and check the road to see if there is, for example, a gutter while walking.



## Run away from a debris flow in a direction at right angles to the flow of the debris.

Run away from a debris flow in a direction at right angles to the flow and go up a higher place.



# Avoid going outside in those cases.

## Danger due to water depth

### 10cm

You can't see where a side gutter or any other hole in the ground is and you may fall into it.

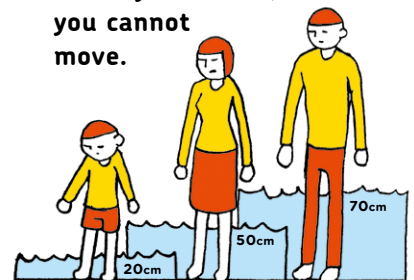
### 20cm

You may tumble as the water flow is very fast.

### 50cm or higher

You cannot easily walk and are very likely to drown.

When the water is above your knees, you cannot move.



The water depth where the water is above your knees is roughly 20 cm for children, 50 cm for adult women, and 70 cm for adult men.



It is also dangerous when you go out at night time or when you cannot easily see dangerous locations on the evacuation route under heavy rainfall.