Actions to Take in the Event of Ballistic Missile Attack (Cabinet Secretariat)

Ballistic missile reaches its target within an extremely short period of time. If a possibility of missile landing in Japan emerges, a specialized message will be played along with the sirens via ‘J-Alert.’ Also, emergency information will be sent out via emergency emailing system. (It’s the service that cellular phone carriers provide. With this service, you can receive emergency earthquake report, Tsunami warnings, disaster/evacuation information even during the time when the phone lines become extremely busy. When your phone receives such email, your phone plays a specialized chime to let you know. No need to register to use the service.) The government will also provide necessary information on a timely manner, using the means such as newspaper, broadcast network, internet, etc. Please tune in on TV, radio, etc. to catch the information.

1. Evacuate immediately

2. Gather accurate information quickly
* Follow government instructions and take action in a calm manner

When the Message Is Played,

Take immediate Action in a Calm Manner.

If you are outdoors, go inside a strurdy building or go to an underground floor such as underground shopping mall, etc.

In there’s no building nearby, hide behind an object or lay flat on the ground face-down and protect your head.

If you are indoors, move away from window or go to a room with no window.

If a missile lands on the ground near you;

● when you are outdoors, cover your month and nose with a handkerchief, quickly move away from the ground zero and go inside an air-tight room or move toward the upwind side.

● when you are indoors, stop the air fan, close windows and seal up gaps between window and wall in order to seal the room you are in.