



# Procedures in case of **MISSILE FALL**

Ballistic missiles may fall in less than  
**10 minutes** after being launched.

When there is a possibility to land on Japanese territory, the government will use the **J-Alert** emergency broadcast system, sending messages on residential transmitters, loudspeakers, and also through emergency e-mails.

- 1 Take refuge quickly;**
- 2 Collect accurate and up-to-date information.**

Follow the instructions provided by the public agency and always act calmly.

In case of a missile fall, information on measures taken by the government can be obtained online at:

[http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/shiryu/hogo\\_manual.html](http://www.kokuminhogo.go.jp/shiryu/hogo_manual.html)



Example of message sent by J-Alert:

*"Take refuge. Take refuge. Take shelter in sturdy buildings or underground.  
There is the possibility of a missile landing. Take refuge immediately."*

After receiving the messages, stay calm and act quickly.

**IF YOU  
ARE  
OUTSIDE**

Take shelter in sturdy buildings or underground.  
Underground example: underground commercial areas, subway stations, etc.

**IF THERE ARE  
NO BUILDINGS  
NEARBY**

Hide behind objects or lie on your stomach, protecting your head.

**IF YOU  
ARE  
INDOORS**

Move away from windows or move to a windowless room.



**IN CASE OF A MISSILE DROPPING NEAR YOUR HOME:**

- **IF YOU ARE IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT**, cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, move away from the site and take refuge in a well sealed place or stay upwind.
- **IF YOU ARE INDOORS**, turn off the fan, close the window, seal all cracks and close the place completely.