When an earthquake occurs in these places

Earthquakes don't always happen when we are at home. Let's learn how to protect ourselves in the following situations when a major tremor occurs.

When you are indoors in these places

Inside elevators

- Elevators will automatically stop at the nearest floor when seismic vibrations occur, so get off at that floor. If the elevator does not stop automatically, press all the elevator floor buttons and get off at the floor it stops at.
- If you become trapped inside, use the emergency button or the intercom to contact the outside and wait for rescue to come. It is dangerous to forcibly escape through the ceiling.



In underground malls

- These places are considered safe enough, so do not attempt to rush out. Position yourself behind large pillars or walls and wait for the shaking to settle down.
- Exits are located at around 60 meters from each other, so take it easy and act calmly even if the lights go off.
- When a fire breaks out, cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief, etc., lower your body and walk along the wall towards ground level.



Inside supermarkets and convenience stores

- Pay attention to falling items, display shelves that topple over and shattered glass. Position yourself against pillars and walls and protect your head using bags, etc.
- Rushing towards the exit is dangerous as it may cause a panic situation. Follow the store staff instructions and act accordingly.



In schools

- Follow instructions from teachers and school broadcasts.
- As soon as shaking occurs when inside the classroom, crawl under a table and hold on to the table's legs firmly.
- When the shaking settles down, stay away from bookshelves and windows and move to a safe place.

