

About Disaster Prevention Monitors

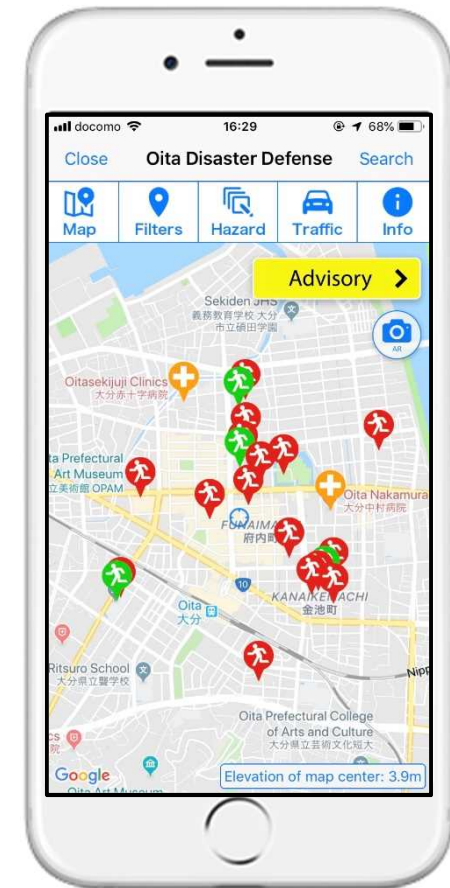
The Oita Prefecture has implemented the Disaster Prevention Monitors system since July 2019. The objective of the system is to collect prefecture-wide and municipality-specific information concerning disaster occurrence and evacuation in a swifter and more efficient manner. Said information will be retrieved with assistance from local residents and visiting tourists (including foreign visitors)

1. What is a Disaster Prevention Monitor?

1. Using the 'post' function of the Oita Disaster Prevention app, a Disaster Prevention Monitor posts about their nearby weather conditions, disaster, and evacuation shelter information via images, video, audio, or comments.
2. Posted information can be viewed on the Oita Disaster Prevention app or online by residents and tourists or other foreign nationals. This leads to self- and mutual assistance efforts such as quick and safe evacuations.

2. What Disaster Prevention Monitors should post

1. Weather and disaster information (rainfall, riverbank conditions, flooding, landslides, etc.)
2. Evacuation shelter information (whether they are operational, etc.)
3. Information on trapped persons (number and condition, presence of rescue relief or lack thereof, etc.)
4. Other information, including proper evacuation protocols, information on the prevention of secondary disasters occurring, and minimizing damage.



Oita Disaster Prevention app
**Image of app interface

