

## **The damage situation of and measures taken for the Great East Japan Earthquake (80<sup>th</sup> announcement)**

Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW)

※The underlined parts are changes from the last version.

### **1. Measures taken at MHLW**

- At 14:46 on March 11 (Friday) : The earthquake hit in Sanriku offshore, Miyagi Prefecture.  
At 14:50 : The Disaster Response Headquarters of MHLW was set up.  
At 9:00 on March 12 (Saturday) : The Local Liaison Disaster Response Headquarters of MHLW (changed to the Local Disaster Response Headquarters of MHLW) was set up.  
(Emergency phones were set up.)

### **2. Disaster information related to MHLW and measures taken by MHLW**

#### **(1) The Disaster Relief Act**

→ Refer to Attachment 1, “The Disaster Relief Act,” for the past developments.

#### ○ **Application of the Disaster Relief Act (decisions taken by Prefectural Governors)**

The Act is applied in all municipalities in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture.  
The Act is applied in 113 municipalities in other 7 prefectures.

#### ○ **Flexible enforcement of the Disaster Relief Act**

- All Prefectural Governments, including those prefectures not affected by the disaster, were notified of the implementation of the flexible enforcement of the Disaster Relief Act, so that even Prefectural Governments not affected by the disaster could actively rescue evacuees. Specifically, it was clarified that when prefectures not affected by the earthquake set up evacuation shelters and temporary housings or rent ryokans (Japanese-style inns) and hotels, a considerable amount of the cost was funded by the Government (from 50 to 90% of the expenses, depending on the financial capability of the affected Local Governments). (March 19)

(Reference)

- At the time of the Mid-Nigata Prefecture Earthquake, when ryokans and hotels were rented as evacuation facilities, 5,000 yen was provided per person per day (including meals).
- At the time of the Iwate-Miyagi Nairiku Earthquake, privately apartments were rented out as temporary housings; 60,000 yen was offered per housing per month, taking into consideration of the cold district specifications.
- Upon receiving the Tourism Agency’s Notice to match the needs of the affected people who crossed the affected prefectures’ borders and those of ryokans and hotels, all prefectures were requested that they set up a system to receive disaster victims and informed of the possibility that the two-month contracts be renewed. (March 24)
- A request was made to all prefectures that they actively accept people affected by the disaster because when public housings were used to set up evacuation shelters or emergency temporary housings based on the Disaster Relief Act, the cost was covered by the Government. Also, information was provided to all prefectures that not only people accommodated in the evacuation shelters but also those unable to cook because their houses had been damaged could receive meal supplies offered at the evacuation shelters. (March 25)

- To deal with a situation in which evacuation takes place across a wide area, prefectures outside the affected prefectures were informed of: 1) the concrete process for claiming compensation in prefectures and municipalities receiving refugees; and 2) the MHLW's decision to make a provisional, preliminary payment of 30.1 billion yen for Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture. Thus, unaffected prefectures were requested that they actively take part in the rescue efforts. (March 29)
- Information on the following points were communicated for the second time: 1) Prefectures receiving evacuees, whether they were from the surrounding areas of the Tokyo Electric Power Company's (TEPCO's) Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, can claim for compensation in full amounts of expenses incurred in carrying out rescue activities to the affected prefectures, according to the Disaster Relief Act; 2) Emergency provisional housings can be provided if a person cannot live in his/her own house for a long term, even though no direct damage is done to the person's home; and 3) Funds are provided to people deemed to be in need as much as possible, in the light of the purpose of emergency rescue activities. (April 4)
- In order to promote the supply of emergency provisional housings, the following points were communicated and requested, by citing the actual cases: 1) Fees for borrowing land can be covered by the public funding as stipulated in the Disaster Relief Act, when it is difficult to secure construction sites for the housings; 2) The construction of the emergency provisional housings can be commissioned to municipalities, if no problem stands in the way; 3) When orders are placed, the specification standards can be made public, with the idea of concluding contracts with local construction companies; 4) Attention should be paid as much as possible to construct the emergency provisional housings to barrier-free specifications (e.g. setting up handrails); 5) "Welfare Provisional Housings" for the elderly can be constructed by setting up ramps and support staff rooms; and 6) the decision of moving in shall not be automatically made by lot so that the communities that existed before is maintained. Moreover, assuming that the life in the evacuation camps can be prolonged, attention should be paid so that the elderly and disabled are not concentrated in one place. (April 15)
- In order to ensure that the disaster victims at the evacuation shelters have the opportunities to bathe, it was informed that the cost for using the neighboring bathing facilities near the evacuation shelters could be covered by the Government under the disaster assistance expenses. Furthermore, as some evacuation shelters lack sufficient bathing and washing facilities, it was requested that efforts be continuously made to set up provisional baths and laundries. (April 27)
- In order to reduce the burden on part of three affected prefectures were informed respective Prefectural Governments that MHLW handled the clerical work related to claiming compensations. (April 29)
- Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture were notified that the costs for private apartments rented by Prefectural Governments and provided to disaster victims actually in need of assistance, as well as for the apartments whose contracts were signed under the names of disaster victims since the occurrence of the earthquake, were covered by the Government under the Disaster Relief Act. (April 30)
- Respective Prefectural Governments were notified of the following:
  - 1) The period of assistance stipulated in the Disaster Relief Act can tentatively exceed 2 months provided if it is in actual need;
  - 2) Important points for disaster victims to promptly move into the emergency provisional housings; and
  - 3) The cost for developing construction sites for the emergency provisional housings and that for restoring the sites to original state are covered by the Disaster Relief Act to the extent it is necessary and reasonable. (May 6)
- Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture were notified that, as the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the Government announced that the households composed of persons able to stay indoor or evacuate on their own could use the emergency temporary housings, which rented out private apartments in the Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone, these households were granted the provision of

such housings based on the Headquarters' view. Moreover, the prefectures were notified that evacuees who had provisionally taken occupancy in public housings could move into the emergency temporary housings in their local areas. (May 18)

- Considering the specific situations in which evacuees were placed as they lived in a difficult environment in the evacuation shelters, such as public facilities, in the affected areas, Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture were notified that they were allowed to use ryokan and hotels provisionally used as evacuation shelters for a few days or more, in case these prefectures acknowledge it as absolutely necessary. (May 23).
- To Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture, 1) specific points to remember in regard to taking occupancy in emergency temporary housings at an early date were communicated once again; 2) the prefectures were requested that they set up a system to provide people who had evacuated outside the prefectures with information necessary in recruiting tenants for the emergency temporary housings; and 3) the prefectures were requested that they flexibly deal with the rent of the private apartments rented as the emergency temporary housings. (May 24)
- Miyagi Prefecture was notified that the cost for reburying dead bodies buried in the affected areas was covered by grants provided under the Disaster Relief Act. (May 24)
- When private apartments, abandoned houses, and public housings were rented out as emergency temporary housings, Prefectural Governments were notified in regard to the accessory equipment, such as air-conditioning, that: 1) Under ordinary circumstances, an amount equivalent to the relevant expense was included in the house rent; and 2) if it was difficult to address the matter by 1) and when a considerable amount was paid to the owners and managers of the houses for installing it, the cost could be funded from tax revenues. (May 30)
- Prefectural Governments were notified that when they provisionally use farmlands, to which a moratorium on donation tax payment had been applied based on the Act on Special Measures concerning Taxation, for the purpose of emergency provisional housings, there are procedures to continuously apply the special measures on taxation. (June 20)
- Relevant Prefectural Governments were requested once again to bear in mind that they construct emergency provisional housings to barrier-free specifications and were also notified that a considerable increase in the required cost was borne by national treasury in case of the following:
  - 1) If necessary, when they repair barrier-free installations such as ramps or pave streets in the premises of the emergency provisional housings at low cost, after the completion of emergency provisional housings; and
  - 2) When they install heat shield materials, double-glazed glasses, and shades from the sun, and set up the space to remove wind, as necessary measures against cold and heat, according to the actual conditions of the areas and people living in the emergency provisional housings. (June 2).
- **Handling of the Condolence Money in case of disaster**
  - Respective Prefectural Governments were informed of cases in which decisions were taken to pay condolence money on deaths associated with disasters in the past. (April 30)
  - Respective Prefectural Governments and the Mayors of the designated cities were notified of the disaster support funds applied to the disaster victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake that:
    - 1) The reimbursement period is extended for 3 years;
    - 2) With a guarantor the funds are provided at no interest which is normally provided at 3% interest rate, and without a guarantor, the interest rate is lowered to 1.5%; and
    - 3) Measures are taken to exempt repayment on exceptional cases. (May 2)

- Respective Prefectural Governments were notified in regard to the condolence money and the relief money related to the Great East Japan Earthquake that:
  - 1) Municipalities make as promptly as possible; and
  - 2) The Government immediately starts allocating the budget to the Local Governments after the budget is secured. (May 2)
- In regard to the handling of the Disaster Relief Loans related to the recent Great East Japan Earthquake, respective Prefectural Governments and designated cities were notified that 1) the damage done to private cars could be included as part of the home contents' losses to determine loss or damage requirements; and 2) the loans could be allocated to the funds for replacing and purchasing private cars. (May 25)
- Regarding the provision of condolence money in case of disaster, Prefectural Governments were notified that in case it is difficult to make a decision whether the death of a person was caused by the disaster, a committee could be set up independently by municipalities and also the municipalities could delegate the establishment and management of the committee to the Prefectural Governments if an agreement was established between the municipalities and the Prefectural Government upon consultation. (June 17)

## (2) The situation of the dispatch of medical staffs and the MHLW employees

Dispatched from	The number of personnel in operation (the number of operating teams)	Notes
<b>Medical teams</b> (Note 1)	<b>About <u>129</u> staffs (<u>30</u> teams)</b>	<b>A total of <u>11,060</u> staffs (<u>2,334</u> teams)</b> To Iwate Prefecture: <u>47</u> staffs and <u>11</u> teams To Miyagi Prefecture: <u>63</u> staffs and <u>14</u> teams To Fukushima Prefecture: 19 staffs and 5 teams
<b>Pharmacists</b> (Japan Pharmaceutical Association and the Japan Society of Hospital Pharmacists)	<b><u>35</u> staffs</b>	<b>A total of <u>1,784</u> staffs</b> To Iwate Prefecture: 4 staffs To Miyagi Prefecture: <u>24</u> staffs To Fukushima Prefecture: 7 staffs (as of 13:00, June <u>21</u> )
<b>Nurses</b> (Japanese Nursing Association, Japanese Psychiatric Nurses Association, and National Hospital Organization)	<b><u>9</u> staffs</b>	<b>A total of <u>1,316</u> staffs</b> To Iwate Prefecture: <u>4</u> staffs To Fukushima Prefecture: <u>5</u> staffs (as of 11:00, June <u>21</u> )
<b>Dental staffs</b> (Organizations related to the Japan Dental Association)	<b><u>16</u> staffs</b>	<b>A total of <u>271</u> staffs</b> To Miyagi Prefecture: 16 staffs (8 dentists and 8 dental hygienists) (as of 11:00, June <u>21</u> )
<b>Physical therapists</b> (Japanese Physical Therapy Association, Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists, and Japanese Association of Speech-Language-Hearing-Therapists)	<b><u>11</u> staffs</b>	<b>A total of <u>123</u> staffs</b> To Iwate Prefecture: 6 staffs (2 physical therapists, 4 occupational therapists) To Miyagi Prefecture: 5 staffs (2 physical therapists, 3 occupational therapists) (as of 11:00, June 17)
<b>License holders in healthcare</b> (public health physicians, health nurses, and national registered	<b><u>280</u> staffs (<u>97</u> teams)</b>	<b>A total of <u>7,439</u> staffs (<u>199</u> teams)</b> To Iwate Prefecture: <u>103</u> staffs and 33 teams To Miyagi Prefecture: <u>134</u> staffs and <u>46</u> teams

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<b>Mental healthcare teams</b>	<b><u>85</u> staffs (<u>21</u> teams)</b>	<b>A total of <u>2,450</u> staffs (54 teams)</b> To Iwate Prefecture: <u>46</u> staffs and 11 teams To Miyagi Prefecture: <u>28</u> staffs and <u>7</u> teams To Fukushima Prefecture: <u>11</u> staffs and 3 teams (Currently in preparation for operation): <u>22</u> teams (as of 14:00, June <u>21</u> )
<b>Doctors who carry out radiation screenings to alleviate concerns of irradiation</b>	<b><u>9</u> staffs (<u>5</u> teams)</b>	<b>A total of <u>330</u> staffs (31 teams)</b> To Fukushima Prefecture: <u>9</u> staffs and <u>5</u> teams (as of 12:00, June <u>21</u> )
<b>Employees at MHLW</b> (Note 2)	<b><u>159</u> staffs</b>	<b>A total of <u>2,207</u> staffs</b> To Iwate Prefecture: 31 staffs To Miyagi Prefecture: 83 staffs To Fukushima Prefecture: 51 staffs

Note 1: Japan Medical Association, All Japan Hospital Association, Association of Japan Healthcare Corporations, National Hospital Organization, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan Red Cross Society, Social Welfare Organization Sanseikai Imperial Gift Foundation, Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization (Rosai Hospitals), University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan (University Hospitals of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan), All Japan Federation of Social Insurance Associations (Social Insurance Hospitals), Employees' Pension Welfare Corporation (Kosei Nenkin Hospitals).

Note 2: The number of staffs dispatched from the National Hospital Organization is recorded under "employees at MHLW."

Note 3: Nurses and pharmacists dispatched as part of medical teams are not recorded in the columns of the "Nurses" and "Pharmacists."

### (3) Medical Services

#### 1. Counseling and Provision of Information

##### ○ Information on medical institutions supporting dialysis patients

- In its disaster information network, the Japanese Association of Dialysis Physicians provides information regarding the medical facilities that give dialysis treatment registered in its network, specifically:
  - 1) the availability of a dialysis treatment;
  - 2) the damage situation of the facilities;
  - 3) the number of beds available in dialysis rooms;
  - 4) acceptance of dialysis patients; and
  - 5) others, such as any missing items and messages to the public.

URL <http://www.saigai-touseki.net/index.php>

Respective Prefectural Governments accept applications for counseling on dialysis treatment in connection with the disaster:

- Medical and Pharmaceutical Division, Aomori Prefecture (Tel: 017-734-9287)
- National Health Insurance Division, Iwate Prefecture (Tel: 019-629-5471)
- Sendai Social Insurance Hospital (Tel: 022-275-3111)
- Local Medical Countermeasures Division, Yamagata Prefecture (Tel: 023-630-2256)
- Local Medical Division, Fukushima Prefecture (Tel: 024-521-7881)
- Healthcare Prevention Division, Ibaraki Prefecture (Tel: 029-301-3220)

Moreover, because the provision of dialysis treatment became extremely difficult in the affected areas, MHLW, in cooperation with the Japanese Association of Dialysis Physicians, requested all Prefectural

Governments that they cooperate in setting up a system for and coordinating the acceptance of dialysis patients outside the affected areas.

○ **Information on medical institutions supporting rheumatism patients in time of disaster**

- The Japan Rheumatism Foundation Information Center provides information in its homepage on the damage situation of medical institutions supporting rheumatism patients in time of disaster, medical services offered by them, and medicines. The information targets the general public, medical institutions and professionals.

URL <http://www.rheuma-net.or.jp/rheuma/index.html>

○ **Key points for protecting health and mental health at evacuation shelters**

- “Protecting Your Health in the Disaster-Hit Area” and “Protecting Your Mental Health” were prepared and provided to prefectures affected by the disaster. (March 18 and 25)

URL <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/2r985200000155g1.html>

- Users’ information guides and manuals providing information on activities to prevent the disuse syndrome of older people at evacuation shelters were sent out. (March 29)
- “Concerning the guideline on health management of people living in evacuation shelters” was prepared for people involved in the management of operation of the evacuation shelters, and provided to respective Local Governments. (June 3)

○ **Websites on mental health information**

- The National Center for Neurology and Psychiatry opened an information service site, targeting support staffs for medical personnel ([http://www.ncnp.go.jp/mental\\_info/index.html](http://www.ncnp.go.jp/mental_info/index.html)). (March 16)

- A special website was set up to assist affected workers and their families as well as the support staffs in the MHLW portal site on mental health called, “Ears for the Heart (kokoro no mimi)” (<http://kokoro.mhlw.go.jp/>). (March 23)

○ **Health counseling on matters including mental health**

- The Occupational Health Promotion Center and the Regional Industrial Health Center started to accept applications for counselings over the phone on matters of health including mental health for affected residents including employers, workers and their families (March 22). Toll-free phone services (phone counseling on mental health: 0120-226-272 (from March 30 to present), phone counseling on health: 0120-765-551 (from April 6 to present)) accessible from all over Japan, were set up at the Occupational Health Promotion Center.

○ **Consultation offered by cardiovascular specialists for medical personnel**

- The National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center started to take applications from medical staffs for phone consultation offered by cardiovascular specialists. (March 24)

○ **Counseling on neural intractable disease for disaster victims**

- The National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry set up counseling service on neural intractable disease for disaster victims, and started accepting applications by email and fax. (April 12)

URL [http://www.ncnp.go.jp/news/news\\_110412\\_2.html](http://www.ncnp.go.jp/news/news_110412_2.html)

## **2. Healthcare Insurance System**

○ **Medical service without health insurance card/ Exemption of copayments**

- Medical services can be offered by giving a name and a birth date to medical institutions (March 11). However, the insurers reissue health insurance cards as needed, as a general rule, after July, the eligibility to get medical services is confirmed with the presentation of health insurance cards as usual (May 2).

※ Publicly-funded healthcare can be received without presenting the health card. (medical care to support the independence of disabled people, medical assistance for welfare recipients, research projects for treating specified intractable disease.)

- Any person, who declares orally that houses are completely/partially damaged, the main person who financially supported the family passes away or is missing, or the person is subject to the Government's evacuation/indoor evacuation orders due to the nuclear power accident, can get medical services without partially paying of medical costs to medical institutions, including the case when the person moves to municipalities outside the disaster-hit areas (March 15, 18, and 23, April 22, May 2 and 23, and June 14 and 21). Regarding the handling of the exemption of copayments at medical institutions, after July, as a general rule, the eligibility is checked with presentation of certificated documents issued by the insurers (May 2).
- It was notified that in municipalities difficult to issue certificated documents for exemption of copayments by the end of June, starting on July 1, exemption of copayments was granted with the presentation of health insurance cards. (June 14)

○ **Special consideration given to medical institutions**

- Medical institutions can request for payment of a total amount of expenses required for treatments (100%), including medical copayments of which collection has been exempted, to the examination and payment agency for medical bills. (March 15)
- In case medical institutions lose medical records due to the disaster, they can request for the payment of costs in estimated amounts. (March 29)
- In case the insurers are unable to make payments to the examination and payment agency for medical bills, the agency makes payments for a third party for the relevant costs (implemented from the March payments).
- While a sanction is imposed on medical institutions that accept an excessive number of disaster victims beyond the number of beds permitted under the Medical Care Law, no such sanction is imposed on medical institutions that accept numerous disaster victims. (March 15)

○ **Exemption/moratorium of the payment of insurance premiums**

- It was communicated that exemption, moratorium, and postponement of the payment of insurance premiums are possible at the discretion of the insurers (excluding the reduction and/or exemption of the premiums for health care insurance). (March 11)
- A notice was issued regarding the operational handling of the revision of average monthly insurance benefits and the exemption of health insurance premiums, based on the Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake. (May 9)

→ Refer to Attachment 2, "Medical services," for details on other medical matters.

#### **(4) Long-Term Care/ Welfare/ and Pensions**

##### **1. The system for accepting people in need of care**

- All Prefectural Governments were requested that they accept people in need of care in the affected areas at social welfare facilities in their prefectures (March 15). Information on the number of people who could be accepted by the prefectures was obtained and communicated to the affected prefectures. (from March 18 to present)

- The number of people who can be accepted: 36,392 people at the Facilities for the Elderly (12,379 at the Intensive Care Home for the Elderly and 6,031 at the Long-Term Care Health Facility), 8,946 at the Facilities for the Disabled, 7,148 at the Facilities for Children, and 919 at protection facilities. (all are as of 14:00, June 21)

The status of acceptance (actual record): 1,806 people (as of 14:00, June 21)

227 from Iwate Prefecture were accepted in Long-Term Care Facilities.

953 from Miyagi Prefecture were accepted in Long-Term Care Facilities.

111 from Fukushima Prefecture were accepted in Long-Term Care Facilities.

515 from Fukushima Prefecture were accepted in Facilities for the Disabled. (69 were accepted in the National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono) (67: from April 15 to present; 2: from May 11 to present)

In addition, evacuees associated with the accident at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant (who had been accommodated in Long-Term Care Facilities) were accepted. (A total of about 1,500 people: about 500 people within the 20 km evacuation zone and about 980 people within 20-30 km evacuation zone (the numbers include those directly coordinated between prefectures.))

## 2. Dispatch of care staffs

- All Prefectural Governments were requested that they provide care staffs working in social welfare facilities to be dispatched to social welfare facilities and evacuation shelters in the affected prefectures (March 15). Information on the number of care staffs who could be dispatched from the prefectures was obtained and communicated to the affected prefectures. (from March 18 to present)

The number of staffs who can be dispatched: 7,719 people (as of 14:00, June 21)

The number of staffs who have been dispatched: 1,350 people (as of 14:00, June 21)

- In Iwate Prefecture, 269 staffs have been sent to Long-Term Care Facilities (14 of them are currently in operation), while 13 have been dispatched to the Facilities for the Disabled. (6 of them are currently in operation)
- In Miyagi Prefecture, 844 staffs have been sent to Long-Term Care Facilities (36 of them are currently in operation), while 62 have been dispatched to the Facilities for the Disabled. (10 of them are currently in operation)  
12 staffs have been dispatched to the Counseling and Support Center for the Disabled (8 of them are currently in operation)
- In Fukushima Prefecture, 104 staffs have been dispatched to Long-Term Care facilities (0 of them are currently in operation), while 46 have been dispatched to the Facilities for the Disabled. (27 of them are currently in operation)
- In Miyagi Prefecture, the "System to Provide Long-Term Care at Evacuation Shelters," which forms a network linking the Japan Care Manager Association, the Japan Association of Certified Care Workers, professionals related to physiotherapy (occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech specialists), Miyagi Prefecture, Sendai-shi (city), and the MHLW Local Headquarters for Disaster Control was set up, and the dispatch of long-term care staffs began (March 25). The establishment of the same system in Iwate Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture is currently being coordinated.
- The Japan Care Manager Association has dispatched a total of 185 care managers. (18 to Iwate Prefecture, 163 to Miyagi Prefecture, and 4 to Fukushima Prefecture) (from March 21 to present)
- The Japan National Council of Social Welfare and the Liaison Committee for the Council of Social Welfare dispatched teams composed of a total of 33 persons to 4 areas in Iwate Prefecture to survey the needs and provide support. (from March 27 to present)



- The Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers dispatched 6 social welfare counselors to Iwate Prefecture and 10 to Miyagi Prefecture. (from April 1 to present)
- An expert support team of developmental disorders (5 members), comprising the Fukushima University, Fukushima Prefecture Support Center for Developmental Disorders, and the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities, made clinical visits within Fukushima Prefecture. (from April 1 to 3)
- The Japan Association of Certified Care Workers dispatched 78 certified care workers to Miyagi Prefecture (from April 3 to present) and 44 certified care workers to Iwate Prefecture. (from April 28 to present)
- The Japan Developmental Disorder Network (JDD) dispatched an expert team of developmental disorders (6 members) to Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture (from April 6 to 13). The Network also dispatched a team of experts on developmental disorders (7 staffs (including 1 staff from the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities) to Iwate Prefecture and Miyagi Prefecture (from May 7 to 13).
- All prefectures were informed that the expenses for personnel, travel, and accommodation related to the dispatch of long-term care staffs to social welfare facilities and evacuation shelters were covered by the funds allocated for long-term care services and disaster relief. (April 15)

### **3. The Long-Term Care Insurance System**

#### **○ The use of long-term care service without presenting an insurance card**

- By providing a name, an address, and a birth date, the long-term care service can be used in the same way when the certificate of insured person is presented. (March 12)
- The insured currently without the certification of needed long-term care can get long-term care services with municipalities' decision to grant it. (March 12)
- In the light of the reissuance of the certificate of insured person, it was communicated that the certificate of insured person must be presented as usual starting from July 1, as a rule. (May 16)

#### **○ Reduction/exemption of insurance premiums and usage fees**

- The insurers can reduce/exempt, impose a moratorium on, and defer payments of insurance premiums. When the amount of the reduction/exemption exceeds a certain level, the special adjustment subsidies are offered by the Government. (March 11)
- The possibility of granting a moratorium on payments of usage fees, and food and living expenses borne by the insured was communicated. (March 17, 22, 23, 24, and April 22)
- The special collection of insurance premiums for the insurance coverage in June and August was cancelled. (March 31)
- The handling of moratorium on payments of insurance premiums for the Social Medical Fee Payments Fund was communicated. (March 11 and 15)
- A Notice was issued on the exemption of copayments and the provision of Government subsidies for food and living expenses, based on the Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake. (May 2, and 16)
- Considering the time needed in taking office procedures for the operation of the special provisions for the insured, such as exemption of the usage fees, it was communicated that the moratorium on the payment of usage fees was extended until the end of June. (May 16)

- The flexible formulation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Term Long-Term Care Insurance (Support) Program and the Welfare Program for the Aged by the Local Governments affected by the disaster was notified. (May 16)
- **Consideration given to Long-Term Care Facilities**
  - Even when nursing long-term care insurance facilities accept the number of elderly in need of care above their quota, long-term care staffs' pay in the facilities will not be cut. Moreover, even when these facilities are unable to meet the personnel, facilities, and operation standards, they will not be regarded as in violation of them. (March 11, 18, and 22)
  - Long-term care service can be provided by long-term care helpers at evacuation shelters and ryokans.
  - Long-term care facilities that granted a moratorium on payments of usage fees can claim to the screening centers for medical bills expenses required to provide long-term care in full (100%), including the cost borne by users. (March 17, 22, 23, and 24)
  - When records on the provision of service disappeared due to the earthquake, approximate amounts can be claimed. (April 5, 22 and May 30)
  - When the insurers are unable to make payments to the screening centers for medical bills, the screening centers advance the payments on behalf of the insurers. (implemented from the insurance coverage in March).
  - It was notified that the subsidy for improvement of the benefits of the care staff was paid when the long-term care staffs' remuneration was claimed in approximate amount or on paper. (May 19)
  - It was notified that in municipalities difficult to issue certificated documents for exemption of usage fees by the end of June, starting on July 1, a moratorium on the usage fees was granted with the presentation of health insurance cards. (June 10)
  - Regarding the certification related to the upper limit of the amount paid by the insured for such as food and living expenses, it was notified that the expiration date of the certification could be extended for a certain period time when it is difficult to determine the insured persons' earnings for fiscal 2010 and the imposition of the municipal inhabitant's tax on them for fiscal 2011. (June 17)

#### **4. The Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act**

- **The use of welfare services for the disabled without presenting claimant certification for welfare service for persons with disabilities**
  - By giving a name, a birth date, and home address, welfare service for the disabled can be offered, and the clinical service and medicines can be received at medical institutions and pharmacies. (March 24, and April 13)
  - Relevant persons can also get the same welfare service for the disabled from different facilities that they did not use before and receive clinical service and medicines at medical institutions and pharmacies. (April 13)
  - Exemption and moratorium on copayments are possible. (March 24, April 8, and 13, May 30)
- **Consideration given to facilities providing welfare service for the disabled**
  - Even when facilities providing welfare services for the disabled do not meet the standards of personnel staffing and utilities, including the case in which the number of people accommodated in the facilities temporarily exceeds quota, staffs' pay in the facilities will not be reduced. (March 11, 24, and April 8)
  - When home help service is provided for the disabled at evacuation shelters, the staffs providing the service will be compensated. (March 11, 24, April 6, and 8)

- When records on the provision of welfare service for the disabled disappeared due to the earthquake, the facilities providing the service can claim for the approximate amounts of reimbursement. (April 6, 26, May 27)

## 5. Dispatch of child welfare related staffs

Prefectural Governments were asked to respond to the need for the care of children affected by the disaster by sending child welfare related staffs to evacuation shelters and child guidance centers. (March 15)

The number of staffs who can be dispatched: 396 personnel in 56 Local Governments (as of 14:00, June 17)

- To Iwate Prefecture: A total of 19 staffs, including child welfare officers and child psychologists, were dispatched (from March 25 to 31; from May 9 to 13).
- To Miyagi Prefecture: A total of 126 staffs, including child welfare officers and child psychologists, were dispatched (from April 5 to June 10). A total of 2 child welfare officers are currently in operation (from June 20 to 24).
- To Fukushima Prefecture: A total of 12 staffs, including child welfare officers and child psychologists, were dispatched (from April 11 to 15).

## 6. Dispatch of sign language interpreters

- The Countermeasures Headquarters for Assisting the Visually Impaired in the Great East Japan Earthquake (countermeasures headquarters of organizations related to the visually impaired) and the Central Headquarters for Assisting the Hearing Impaired in the Great East Japan Earthquake (countermeasures headquarters of organizations related to the hearing impaired) set up their local countermeasures headquarters in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture and dispatched teams to survey needs and provide support. (from March 22 to present)
- Respective Prefectural Governments were requested that they dispatch information and communication support staffs, including sign language interpreters, to public organizations and evacuation shelters in the disaster-hit prefectures (March 30). Information on the number of relevant staffs who could be dispatched was obtained from the prefectures and communicated to the affected prefectures. (from April 6 to present)
  - The number of staffs who can be dispatched: 205 (as of 14:00, June 21)
  - The number of staffs who have been dispatched: 72 (as of 14:00, June 21)
    - Miyagi Prefecture: 68 (5 of them are currently in operation)
    - Fukushima Prefecture: 4 (0 of them are currently in operation)

In addition, 1 staff was sent from the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities. (from March 22 to April 28)

## 7. Pensions

### ○ Deferment and exemption of the payment of pension premiums

- The payment of premiums of the welfare pension insurance was deferred and granted a moratorium (March 13), and a Notice on the suspension of account transfer payment of pension premiums was issued. (March 18)
- A Notice on the possibility of exemption of premium payments of the national pension insurance in time of disaster based on application was issued. (March 13)
- A Notice on the extension of deadlines for the submission of status notification of pensioners was issued. (March 31)

- A Notice was issued to inform that the exemption of the premiums of the national pension insurance applies to municipalities where evacuation and indoor standby advisories had been issued due to the TEPCO's Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant accident (April 20). A Notice was issued to inform that such exemption applies also to municipalities designated as the Planned Evacuation Zone and the Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone. (April 25)
- A Notice was issued on the revision of standard remuneration, the exemption of premium payments, the special case on the age 65 ruling, and special measures taken on the provision of pension benefits in case of death, based on the Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake. (May 2, 6 and 9)
- A Notice was issued on the handling of the case in which the survivors' welfare pension was claimed for a person missing due to the disaster caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. (June 7 and 10)
- **Deferment of the premium payments on corporate pension**
  - Relevant Notice were issued to inform that the premium payments of the employees' pension fund and the national pension fund, as well as the submission of status notification by pensioners, could be deferred and granted a moratorium. (March 16, 29, and April 6)
  - A Notice was issued on the handling of the case in which corporate pension benefits were claimed for a person missing due to the disaster caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. (June 9)
  - Among areas where premium payments of the employees' pension fund and the national pension fund had been deferred, a Notice was issued to set a deadline for the deferred payments as July 29 for Aomori Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture. (June 20)
- **The status of office hours of the pension offices**
  - All pension offices are open for public. URL <http://www.nenkin.go.jp/office/map4.html>
- **"Toll-free telephone counseling service for disaster victims" on pension**
  - The telephone counseling service (special toll-free number for disaster victims: 0120-707-118) was set up by the Japan Pension Service to provide consultation on pension for disaster victims (April 11).
- **On-site counseling service offered by the Japan Pension Service**
  - On-site counseling service has been provided by the Japan Pension Service staffs in the affected areas. (Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture and Tokyo) (from April 4 to present)

## 8. Special Loaning for Social Welfare

- **The provision of emergency small loans**
  - The Social Welfare Councils of Municipalities in relevant prefectures accept applications from and provide the affected households with interest-free emergency small loans of 100,000 yen. (200,000 yen in special cases) (started accepting applications from March 14)
  - The number of loans made: about 70,700 cases; the amount of loans made: 9.93 billion yen. (both are as of June 5)
- **The provision of livelihood recovery loan**
  - Local Governments were notified about the contents and management of livelihood recovery loans that cover expenses for, such as, interim living and moving, to be made to the affected households with earnings below a certain level (May 2). The Social Welfare Councils of Municipalities in prefectures, where such loans are needed, start accepting applications as soon as they are ready to implement such loaning.

## 9. Relief money for the households on welfare

A Notice was issued to inform that, when households on welfare affected by the disaster received relief money, Local Governments were allowed to handle the case with flexibility according to the disaster victims' situations, such as by excluding a certain amount of the relief money from authorized incomes of all relevant households on welfare in a comprehensive manner with the Local Governments' decision. (May 2)

## 10. Support for volunteer activities

The Social Welfare Councils in prefectures and municipalities have set up disaster volunteer centers in the affected areas.

※ The status of establishment of disaster volunteer centers in 3 prefectures in the Tohoku region (as of June 13)

- Iwate Prefecture: 24 locations
- Miyagi Prefecture: 12 locations (including Sendai-shi (city))
- Fukushima Prefecture: 30 locations

※ The total number of persons who did volunteer activities through the referral services provided by the disaster volunteer centers in 3 prefectures in the Tohoku region (as of June 5)

- Iwate Prefecture: about 93,200 people
- Miyagi Prefecture: about 207,600 people
- Fukushima Prefecture: about 66,600 people

### ○ Strengthening of the disaster volunteer center system

The Social Welfare Councils nationwide dispatched their staffs to the disaster volunteer centers in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, and Sendai-shi (city), to help setting up disaster volunteer centers in different locations and preparing for the acceptance of volunteers. (the number of staffs dispatched as of June 9)

- To the Iwate Prefecture Social Welfare Council: 73 staffs
- To the Miyagi Prefecture Social Welfare Council and Sendai-shi (city) Social Welfare Council: 47 staffs
- To the Fukushima Prefecture Social Welfare Council: 44 staffs

### ○ The status of acceptance of volunteer activities

Some of the affected municipalities started to recruit volunteers from outside the affected municipalities and prefectures. The points for consideration regarding the scope and conditions of applicable volunteer activities are provided in the homepages of the Local Social Welfare Councils and related organizations below. These points needed to be carefully checked in advance when you participate in the volunteer activities.

- The Japan National Council of Social Welfare: "Support for the Affected Areas and Information on Disaster Volunteers" : URL <http://saigaivc.com>
- Tasukeai (mutual cooperation) Japan (a cooperation project between the Cabinet Secretariat's Volunteers Coordination Office and the private sector): URL <http://tasukeaijapan.jp>
- The Japan Civil Network for Disaster Relief in East Japan (a network organization formed to assist people affected by the recent earthquake) : URL <http://www.jpn-civil.net>

### ○ Request for preparation of a volunteer leave system

In order to promote workers' participation in volunteer activities in the affected areas, the Japan Economic Federation, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the National Federation of Small Business Associations were requested that they put in place a volunteer leave system, under the name of the head of the Labour Standards Bureau. (June 10)

## 11. Employment promotion housings

- MHLW requested the Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan to take following measures immediately;
  - to provide emergency evacuees with available employment promotion housings for their temporary stay.
  - to make it possible to use the housings as emergency evacuation shelters, when requested by the Local Governments (March 12).
  - to provide support to evacuees, including those who had voluntarily evacuated from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant area, by fully taking into account of their situations (March 19).
- As a principle, the deadline for the offer of the employment promotion housings for temporary stay had been set at the end of September 2011. Then, MHLW decided that the offer can be renewed every 6 months for up to 2 years (end of March 2013) if requested by the affected people. (March 29)
- MHLW requested the organization not to collect parking fees for reducing the financial burden of disaster victims. (April 11)

<Number of available employment promotion housing units (as of June 16)>

	Number of available housing units* <sup>1</sup>	Number of housing units decided to be lent* <sup>2</sup>
Iwate Prefecture	1,886	612
Miyagi Prefecture	519	330
Fukushima Prefecture	302	1,051
Prefectures outside the three prefectures	35,859	2,766
Nationwide total	38,566	4,759

Note 1: "Number of available housing units" means the number of housing units that disaster victims can use. However, some housings require repairs of about 2 or 3 weeks before they move in. The numbers of housings to which disaster victims can immediately move in are 13,590 nationwide: 200 in Iwate Prefecture, 34 in Miyagi Prefecture, and 14 in Fukushima Prefecture. In addition, the Disaster Response Headquarters in municipalities has applied and secured 2,446 housings for disaster victims.

Note 2: "Number of housing units decided to be lent" refers to the number of housing units that disaster victims decided to lent (including cases in which the disaster victims have already moved in).

Note 3: The disaster victims eligible for moving in to the employment promotion housings are as follows. They are required to take the procedures for moving in at the Employment Development Association (7 branches nationwide), a housing management company, via the Disaster Response Headquarters in municipalities.

- 1) Those who live in the areas designated under the Disaster Relief Act and also who can no longer live in their houses because of the relevant disaster.
- 2) Evacuees, including those who have voluntarily evacuated due to the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant accident.

## 12. Establishment of support bases for the elderly in areas where emergency provisional housings are set up

- Because the support base that provides counseling services on overall matters, day services, and livelihood support services, is effective in supporting the secure daily lives of the elderly in need care at emergency provisional housings, 9 affected prefectures were requested that they actively set up such support bases when planning the construction of the emergency provisional housings. (April 19)
- Information on the financial assistance considered and on the images of the layout and operation of the support bases was provided. (April 27)

**(5) The Damage Situation in Water Supply** (as of 11:00, June 17)

→ Refer to Attachment 3, “The Damage Situation in Water Supply,” for the past developments in the restoration of the water supply.

**1. The Damage Situation**

In 3 prefectures, water supply is cut off in at least 57,000 house connections (60,000 house connections in water outage as of 11:00, June 17).<sup>※1</sup> Out of them, about 53,000 were located in areas where houses were swept away due to the tsunami. In these areas, restoration and construction of water supply are planned along with reconstruction of the areas. The total number of house connections<sup>※2</sup> restored is 2.24 million. (Previously, the number was 2.24 million.)

※1. Since April 8, the number of house connections that water supply was cut off by the aftershocks of April 7, April 11 and April 12 was added to that caused by the main shocks of March 11.

※2. The water supply of some house connections, which had been restored from the damage caused by the main shocks of March 11, were cut off again due to the aftershocks of April 7, April 11 and April 12 and then restored. In these cases, the number of house connections restored may be recorded in duplicate.

**2. Measures taken for emergency water supply and restoration** (measures taken by the Japan Water Works Association)

- Technical officers from the Japan Water Works Association and Municipal Governments have been dispatched to implement assistance activities, such as surveys on water outage in the municipalities affected by the disaster and the formulation of emergency restoration plans. (The water supply utilities nationwide continue to provide water trucks and emergency water supply.)
- The Special Headquarters for Water Supply Restoration in the Great East Japan Earthquake, composed of relevant organizations, was established in order to quickly and smoothly carry out restoration works of water supply facilities damaged by the earthquake.

**【Member organizations】**

Japan Water Works Association, All Japan Water Supply Works Union, All-Japan Prefectural and Municipal Workers Union, Japan Small Scale Water Works Association, Federation of Japan Water Industries, Inc., Japan Plumbing Heating and Air-conditioning Constructor’s Association, Japan Water Research Center, MHLW (Water Supply Division, Health Service Bureau)

[1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on March 20] The Special Headquarters was decided to set up, and information was exchanged on emergency water supply and restoration of water supply in the affected areas.

[2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on March 26] Information was exchanged on the dispatch of technical staffs as well as the ways to procure fuels for automobiles to support emergency water supply, and restoration of water supply, and necessary measures for improvement were considered .

[3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on April 5] Information was exchanged on the progress of water supply restoration in the field, and opinions were exchanged on the monitoring of radioactive materials in tap water.

[4<sup>th</sup> Meeting on April 22] Information was exchanged on the progress of water supply restoration in the field, and opinions were exchanged on the measures to recover the areas affected by tsunami and countermeasures against radioactive materials in tap water.

[5<sup>th</sup> Meeting on May 13] A field survey team, composed of water businesses, dispatched from May 8 to 11, reported on the situation in the field and the efforts made by the affected business, and information was exchanged on the assistant measures and challenges for the future relief and recovery.

- A survey team, composed of academic experts, the Japan Water Works Association, the Federation of Japan Water Industries, Inc., the water supply utilities of principal cities, and MHLW, was dispatched to Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture, in order to have a grasp of the damage situation of water supply utilities in the affected areas and the status of restoration of them, to be reflected in the future recovery plans and measures. (from May 8 to 11)

## **(6) Procurement of Medicines and Supplies**

→Refer to Attachment 4, “The Procurement of Medicines and Supplies,” for the past developments.

## **(7) Employment and Labour**

### **1. Special provisions of the employment insurance**

#### **○ Provision of special unemployment benefits**

The MHLW took the following measures;

- Providing the following workers with unemployment benefits: workers who temporarily left work and unpaid or are attached with the condition to be re-employed, because the companies suspended their operation due to the earthquake damages. (March 12 and 13)
  - Deciding as follows with the “Planned Evacuation Zone” and the “Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone” newly designated around the TEPCO’s Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant ;
    - 1) The special provisions of the employment insurance are applicable in the Planned Evacuation Zone.
    - 2) Both the special provisions of the employment insurance and the Employment Adjustment Subsidies are applicable in the Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone.
    - 3) In the areas previously designated as the “Indoor Standby Zone” but designated this time as neither the Planned Evacuation Zone nor the Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone, the Employment Adjustment Subsidies and the special provisions of the employment insurance (the latter system is only as an interim measure) are applicable. (April 22)
  - Extending the number of the days during which the employment insurance benefits are paid, in addition to the present case-by-case extended employment insurance benefits for the following employees: employees of the companies in the specially designated disaster-hit areas who were obliged to leave work due to the Great East Japan Earthquake (including the temporary leave) and unlikely re-employed (including being re-employed in the previous offices) before the last day of the receiving basic allowances of the employment insurance (May 2).
- **Designation of the affected areas in which subsidies for job seekers are paid**  
The MHLW designated the affected areas, in which the job conversion benefits for job seekers, namely the “cost for seeking employment in a wide area” (equivalent to travel expenses for attending interviews in a wide area),” the “cost for relocation” (equivalent to moving fees), and the “training allowances,” are paid. (March 24)
- **Creation of subsidies for companies that hire disaster victims**  
The MHLW established “the Employment Development Subsidy for Disaster Victims”, paying subsidies (500,000 yen (900,000 yen for small and medium-sized enterprises)) for the companies that hire workers who left work due to the disaster and job seekers living in the affected areas. This corresponds to a special



provision of “the Employment Development Subsidy for Specific Job Seekers” that pays subsidies for the companies that hire job seekers having difficulties in finding jobs, such as the elderly and the disabled. (May 2)

## **2. Expanding of the Employment Adjustment Subsidy**

### **○ Special provisions of the Employment Adjustment Subsidy**

The MHLW took the following measures;

- Relaxing the requirements for the special provision of the Employment Adjustment Subsidy (when using it for economic reasons because of earthquake damages) for the companies in the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act in 5 prefectures of Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, and Ibaraki as follows:
  - Shortening the required period of the reduced business activities from 3 months to 1 month
  - Accepting the applications based on the expected reduction in production
  - Allowing the after-the-fact submission of planning notifications (March 17)
- Instructing the Labour Bureaus administering in the affected areas as follows:
  - 1) to accept companies’ applications at the nearest Public Employment Security Offices regardless of the original administrative areas of the Labour Bureaus
  - 2) to accept applications by making sure that they will be submitted when they are available if the required documents cannot be prepared
  - 3) To quickly establish a system that makes the subsidies paid as speedily as possible (March 30)
- Expanding the range of the companies that can apply for the special provisions of the Employment Adjustment Subsidy (shortening the required period of the reduced business activities, accepting the applications based on the expected reduction in production, and allowing the after-the-fact submission of planning notifications). The special provisions were made applicable for the following companies:
  - 1) companies located in the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act in Tochigi Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Nagano Prefecture in addition to the existing 5 prefectures
  - 2) companies that have an economic relationship of more than a certain scale with the companies located in the areas of 1)
  - 3) companies whose business activities have scaled down due to the planned power outage

2) and 3) are not allowed the after-the-fact submission of planning notifications) (April 6)
- Deciding how to handle the special provisions of the Employment Insurance and the Employment Adjustment Subsidies in the “Planned Evacuation Zone” and the “Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zone” newly designated around the TEPCO’s Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. (refer to (7).1.)
- Expanding the range of the companies that can apply for the special provisions of the Employment Adjustment Subsidies (shortening the required period of the reduced business activities and accepting the applications based on the expected reduction in production) as follows: companies that have more than a certain scale of economic relationships with those located in areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act in 9 prefectures and those (second subcontractors) which have a certain level of economic relationships with the above-mentioned companies. (May 2)
- Implementing the special provisions for the companies located in the areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act in 9 prefectures except for Tokyo, companies having more than a certain scale of economic relationships with the companies located in the above-mentioned areas, and the companies having a certain level of economic relationships with the above-mentioned companies (second subcontractors) as follows (May 2):
  - 1) to make it possible for the companies to receive 300 days of subsidy payments at maximum during the period in which the subsidies are provided under the special provisions (1 year), regardless of the maximum number of days for which subsidies had been paid for the companies in the past

- 2) to extend provisional measures that makes workers eligible for the Employment Adjustment Subsidies who were insured and employed for a period of less than six months
- Extending the finishing date of the special provisions of the Employment Adjustment Subsidy (which allows retroactive applications and applications based on the expected reduction in production) only for the companies located around the TEPCO's No. 1 Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, from the initial date, June 16, 2011 to July 21, 2011. (June 15)
- **Maintaining and securing employment for dispatched workers**  
The Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare requested the temporary staffing related organizations and the main business organizations as follows:
  - 1) to maintain the the employment of worker dispatch contracts currently concluded as much as possible
  - 2) to make efforts in paying leave allowances by using the Employment Adjustment Subsidy, when the companies suspend their business operations out of necessity
  - 3) to make efforts in securing new employment for dispatched workers even when their contracts are terminated  
(March 28)
- **Request for consideration to dispatched workers to business institutions**  
The Head of the Employment Security Bureau requested 350 relevant business organizations of companies making use of dispatched workers the following (from April 26 to present):
  - 1) to pay appropriate compensations based on the rules of the worker dispatch contracts, when they cancel the worker dispatch contracts in the middle; and
  - 2) to give consideration in stabilizing and securing employment of dispatched workers even when they temporarily suspend their business operations due to the power saving.
- **Maintaining and securing employment of workers on fixed-term contracts and part-timers**  
The Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare requested the main economic organizations to give maximum consideration in stabilizing and protecting employment of workers on fixed-term contracts and part-timers.  
(March 30)
- **Support against dismissals due to maternity leave and childcare leave**  
MHLW ordered the Prefectural Labour Bureaus to set up special counseling service counters at the Equal Employment Department of the Labour Bureaus in the affected areas in order to provide consultations regarding the dismissals by reason of taking maternity leave and childcare leave and other disadvantageous treatments. (April 6)

### **3. Strengthening Employment Assistance**

- **Strengthening employment assistance**
  - Strengthening employment assistance for disaster victims at the Public Employment Security Offices nationwide including the disaster-hit areas by setting up “the Special Counseling Services for the Earthquake Disaster,” strengthening the support for job seekers in a wide area, providing on-site counseling services at evacuation shelters, securing job openings, and conducting joint recruiting interviews. (March 25)
  - Setting up the “Special Counseling services for the Earthquake Disaster” at the Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, and Ibaraki Centers of the Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan, to provide counseling support on issues related to occupational training for people attending courses on occupational training and issues on handling of the subsidies for employers.(April 4).
  - Notifying the Japan Vocational Ability Development Association to set up the “Earthquake Disaster Countermeasures Special Training Courses”, such as driving skills of vehicle-type construction machine, with

support by the Fund for Emergency Personnel Training and Job Assistance in Aomori Prefecture, Iwate prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture in order to train human resources who clean up rubbles from an enormous amount of damaged houses in the affected areas. (May 27)

○ **Request for business organizations to give consideration on the employment issues**

- The Minister directly requested (accompanied by the Vice-Minister, Ms. Komiyama) that the Nippon Keidanren and the National Federation of Small Business Associations give consideration on the employment issues related to the earthquake disaster as follows (April 11). In addition, the Minister also directly requested to the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (accompanied by the Secretary to the Minister, Mr. Kobayashi) as follows (April 15):
  - 1) to maintain employment by using the Employment Adjustment Subsidy
  - 2) to actively offer jobs, including employment outside the affected areas
  - 3) to actively hire unemployed graduates affected by the disaster
  - 4) to sufficiently hold discussions between employers and workers if working conditions are changed due to the electricity shortage
  - 5) to secure employment for non-regular workers.

○ **Request for provision of job information for disaster victims on the “Job Net” and active use of it**

- In order to make it easier to search for job information for disaster victims in the “Job Net,” created through the joint initiatives between the public and private sectors, the operational rules were established and announced on the “Job Net” homepage and the main economic organizations and associations of human resources business were requested under the name of the head of the Department on Measures for Temporary and Fixed-Term Employment that they promote the posting of job openings on the Job Net in an active manner. (May 30)

#### **4. Employment support for new graduates**

- The Ministers of Health, Labour and Welfare and of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in their joint names requested the following to the main economic organizations (258 organizations):
  - to let new graduates who had been given job offers join companies as much as possible on the scheduled starting date of work
  - to flexibly deal with the starting date of work for the students in the affected areas and the deadlines of the job applications
  - to cooperate in hiring students whose job offers were withdrawn due to the disaster.(March 22)
- Opening counseling services for students whose job offers had been withdrawn due to the earthquake at the Public Employment Security Offices to support new graduates nationwide by March 28. (set up in 56 places)
- Reporting the number of notifications from employers on the withdrawal of job offers. (from March 11 to May 25)
  - The number of persons whose job offers were withdrawn: 362 people nationwide (215 high school students, and 147 college students) (55 persons in Iwate Prefecture, 50 in Miyagi Prefecture, 80 in Fukushima Prefecture, and 87 in Tokyo)
  - The number of persons whose starting date of work was postponed: 2,232 people nationwide (2 junior high school students, 1,287 high school students, 943 college students) (169 persons in Iwate Prefecture, 318 in Miyagi Prefecture, 308 in Fukushima Prefecture, and 658 in Tokyo)
- ※ Of those whose “starting date of work was postponed,” 1,245 people have joined companies.
- The use of special measures on subsidies for which graduates within 3 years. (from April 6 to May 22)

- The number of job openings which can be covered by the special measures: 10,415 people: 8,512 people can be provided with the trial employment subsidies for graduates within 3 years, and 1,903 people can be provided with the subsidies for expanding the recruitment of graduates within 3 years (regarded as new graduates).
- The number of people whose employment started: 332 people: 290 people are provided with the trial employment subsidies for graduates within 3 years, and 42 people are provided with the subsidies for expanding the recruitment of graduates within 3 years (regarded as new graduates).
- The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology decided to provide accommodation facilities for job hunting for free for unemployed students affected by the disaster in cooperation with the relevant organizations. (from April 26 to present)
  - Facilities provided: Part of the accommodation facilities of the “Labour College” of the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (Asaka-shi (city), Saitama Prefecture), and the accommodation-type training facilities, the “National Olympics Memorial Youth Center” of the National Institution for the Promotion of Youth Education (Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku (district), Tokyo).
- Increasing the number of job supporters needed to implement various countermeasures for students affected by the disaster from 2,003 people (the beginning of the fiscal year 2011) to 2,103 people (after the supplementary budget of the fiscal year 2011 was approved).
- Holding the “Joint interviews to support the employment of affected students,” attended by employers giving consideration to students affected by disaster in a way that the students are not burdened by transportation and accommodation costs.

## **5. Employment Support for Disaster Victims/ Conference on the Promotion of Job Creation**

- The Government set up a conference on the Promotion of Job Creation and compiled “Phase 1 of ‘Japan as One’ Work Project” as emergency overall countermeasures in order to promote employment support and job creation for the disaster victims. (April 5)
  - (The status of progress)
  - Job opportunities for about 82,000 people (including job offers and job openings) have been ensured (data currently known to date) through:
    - 1) Expansion of the project on job creation in priority areas and the emergency job creation project: for 28,491 people (as of June 17)
    - 2) Restoration projects in areas affected by the disaster: for 5,632 people (as of June 12).
    - 3) Job openings for disaster victims gathered at the Public Employment Security Offices: for 46,240 people (as of June 12)
    - 4) Job openings in the agriculture and fishery industries: for 1,405 people (as of June 17)
- The government compiled the countermeasures Phase 2, expanded by the supplementary budgets and new legislations. The expected outcome is to create job opportunities and support employment of more than 1.7 million people with the expenditure of 4.3 billion yen on the relevant measures contained in the countermeasures Phase 2. (April 27)
- The chair of the Conference, Ms. Komiyama, Vice-Minister of the Health, Labour, and Welfare requested other members of the Conference to give consideration on the quality of employment (such as working conditions and safety and health) when creating jobs (May 26). At the regional levels also, the heads of the Local Labour Bureaus requested the organization concerned to the ‘Japan as One’ Work Council for their consideration in a same way (from May 26 to present).

## 6. Labour Insurance

### ○ Deferment of the payment of labour insurance premiums

- A Notification was given to officially determine the areas (Aomori Prefecture, Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture), in which the payments for labour insurance premiums and disabled employment levy were deferred due to enormous damages incurred by the earthquake disaster. (March 24)
- Among areas in which the payments for labour insurance premiums and disability employment levies had been deferred due to enormous damages incurred by the earthquake disaster, a Notification was given to officially set a deadline for the deferred payment as July 29 for Aomori Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture. (June 10)

### ○ Notice on the procedures to handle the workers' accident compensation insurance in areas affected by the disaster

As it can be expected that the documents needed to approve the payment of workers' compensation in the affected areas have been lost, the guidelines for conducting investigations in such cases were set out, in order to ensure speedy payment of the workers' accident compensations. (March 24)

### ○ Workers' accident compensation insurance

The "Q&A on the Tohoku Region Pacific Coast Earthquake and the Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance" was prepared to clearly explain to disaster victims and their families about the handling of the workers' accident compensation insurance in case of earthquake disasters and tsunamis and was distributed at the Labour Standards Inspection Offices including disaster-hit areas. (from March 24 to present)

### ○ Handling of claiming for the reimbursement of fees on medical services covered by the workers' compensation insurance related to the Tohoku Region Pacific Coast Earthquake

The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of and asked to inform related organizations of the methods for claiming for the reimbursement of medical expenses covered by the workers' accident compensation insurance when the designated medical institutions offering medical services for worker injuries had lost medical records due to the disaster or when the designated medical organizations in the affected areas found it difficult to claim for the medical fees on workers' accidents through ordinary procedures. (March 30)

### ○ Special provisions on the payment of survivors' pension benefits and the exemption of labour insurance premiums

The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified that survivors' pension benefits,<sup>※</sup> whose provision required the fact of "death," could be paid without the declaration of disappearance being filed after 1 year under the civil law, if the person had been missing for 3 months since the earthquake. Furthermore the "Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake" that stipulates the special provisions on the exemption of labour insurance premiums were officially announced and enforced, and notified to the Prefectural Labour Bureaus on the same date. (May 2)

- The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified that in case workers' accident compensation insurance benefits<sup>※</sup> were claimed for a person missing due to the disaster caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake, confirmation of the missing person was made based on allegation by a claimant and testimony by third persons. (June 9)

※ Similar measures were taken on the Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance Act, the Act on Asbestos Health Damage Relief, and the Act on Mutual Relief System for the Prevention of Bankruptcies of Small and Medium Enterprises.

### ○ Labour Insurance

Leaflets and the Q&A, which gave a clear overview of and procedures taken for the special provisions for exempting labour insurance fees, were prepared, sent to the Prefectural Labour Bureaus and related organizations, and posted on the MHLW's homepage. (June 1)

## **7. Prevention of work-related accidents in areas affected by the disaster**

- The full enforcement of measures on the prevention of work-related injuries during the disaster recovery work was requested to construction business organizations and notified to the Prefectural Labour Bureaus. (March 18)
- The following concrete points regarding the full enforcement of measures on the prevention of work-related injuries during the disaster recovery work were requested to construction business organizations and notified to the Prefectural Labour Bureaus. (March 28)
  - 1) Measures to prevent industrial accidents during the demolition of buildings, restoration work, and the clearing of rubbles; and
  - 2) Safety measures to be taken during the construction of emergency temporary housings.
- Anti-dusk masks donated from mask manufactures were distributed for free at the Prefectural Labour Bureaus in the affected areas (the first distribution: 20,000 masks (from April 1 to present), the second distribution: 70,000 masks (from April 11 to present), the third distribution: 100,000 masks (from June 8 to present) ).
- In order to deal with the shortage of anti-dust masks used while working on the clearing of rubbles outdoor, masks that meet the U.S. standards and capable of catching dust, either equaling or surpassing the Japanese inspection standards, were provisionally approved for use. (April 11)
- As the work on the clearing of rubbles go into full-scale operation from now on, the Q&A on measures for preventing work-related injuries was prepared, and the Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified to announce and fully enforce it. (April 22)
- Leaflets, which put together the points of caution for the safety of people working on the disposal of rubbles, were prepared and distributed at the Labour Standards Inspection Offices in the affected areas. (April 22)
- Joint patrols were conducted by the MHLW, respective Labour Bureaus, respective Labour Standards Inspection Offices, the Japan Construction Occupational Safety and Health Association, and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and health, Japan at the sites in which rubbles were cleared. Also, lectures on safety were given to people engaging in the clearing of rubbles for the first time, and thus giving instructions industrial accident prevention. Sendai-shi (city), Miyagi prefecture (April 22); Soma-shi (city), Shinchi-machi (city), and Iwaki-shi (city), Fukushima Prefecture (April 27); Miyako-shi (city), Kamaishi-shi (city), Ofunato-shi (city), Iwate Prefecture; Sendai-shi (city), Miyagi Prefecture (April 28); within Iwate Prefecture and Miyagi Prefecture (from April 29 to May 5).
- Employers were asked to be sure to give a new employee orientation on the prevention of work-related accidents for workers who, for the first time, worked on the clearing of rubbles, and the Prefectural Labour Bureaus were instructed to hold seminars for such workers. (Individual business owners and volunteers can also attend the seminars.) (April 25)
- As work on the demolition of ships washed up on the shore by the tsunami was expected to increase, shipbuilding related organizations were requested that they take comprehensive measures on industrial accident prevention concerning working in high places, using heavy machinery, and related to asbestos. Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of them as well. (May 10)
- In the Hama-dori and Naka-dori areas of Fukushima Prefecture, the Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of the concrete measures that should be taken to secure the safety and health of workers when hiring then for tasks dealing with disaster waste in areas excluding the Evacuation Zone and the Planned Evacuation Zone. Fukushima Prefecture and related organizations were requested that they make announcements of the said measures. (May 11)

- Prefectural Labour Bureaus, Fukushima Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Tochigi Prefecture were notified of the points to consider when sewage sludge is treated at the sewage treatment plants within Fukushima Prefecture and facilities accepted the sewage sludge as cement raw materials. (May 17)
- Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of measures taken against health hazards of workers permitted to work on disaster emergency tasks within the 20 km zone of the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant. Fukushima Prefecture and related organizations were requested that they make announcements of the said measures. (May 17)
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau and Fukushima Prefecture were notified of the important points on the prevention of workers' health hazards from radioactivity, when business offices continued to operate in the Planned Evacuation Zone on an exceptional basis. (May 24)
- Regarding the full enforcement of measures on industrial accident in disaster relief work, construction business organizations were requested the following points that became of particular concern beginning in the rainy season. Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of them as well. (May 27)
  - 1) Prevention of fall accidents associated with repair work on the roofs of low-rise apartment houses; and
  - 2) Prevention of the sediment disaster in roadworks and the water and sewage work.
- As the public and private sectors jointly and fully enforced measures on industrial accident prevention in the earthquake disaster relief and recovery work, the "Safety Promotion Headquarters for the Great East Japan Earthquake Relief and Recovery Work" was set up within the construction industry (Secretariat: Japan Construction Occupational Safety and Health Association), and its first meeting was held upon the MHLW's request (June 3). From now on, the construction of a consultative mechanism on safety and health by geographical region and the full implementation of safety and health education are promoted.

## 8. Securing Work Conditions

- **Establishment of emergency counseling service counters**
  - Emergency counseling service counters were set up mainly at the Labour Bureaus in the affected areas and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices administered by them, in order to deal with consultations requested by workers and employers regarding working conditions, safety and health, labour insurance, and workers' accident compensation. (March 25)
- **The implementation status of promotional/ educational activities on cases of dismissals and the termination of employment associated with the earthquake disaster**
  - Promotional/ educational activities were carried out on dismissals and the end of employment caused by direct and indirect damages (as it had become unable to buy materials) of the earthquake disaster. At 380 workplaces, on 472 cases (315 cases on the dismissals and 157 cases on the end of employment). (as of May 27)
- **Request for clear specification of working conditions in a proper manner**
  - Under the joint names of the heads of the Labour Standards Bureau and the Employment Security Bureau, the TEPCO, the main economic organizations, and associations of human resources business were requested that they appropriately specify working conditions when recruiting workers, accepting applications on jobs, and concluding employment contracts. (May 13)

## 9. Measures taken by the Labour Bureau

→ Refer to Attachment 5, "Measures taken by the Labour Bureau," for the past developments.

- **Measures currently being implemented**
  - Setting up the special counseling services at the Labour Bureaus, the Public Employment Security Offices, and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture.

- Implementing On-site counseling services nationwide at the Public Employment Security Offices and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices for the people in the evacuation shelters.

○ **Actual records of counseling services offered**

Labour Bureau		Iwate	Miyagi	Fukushima	Other
Counseling services related to the earthquake disaster	Public Employment Security Office (*1)				
	Worker	131,441cases	171,540 cases	123,826 cases	—
	Employer (related to Employment Adjustment Subsidies)	8,539 cases (3,864 cases)	24,120 cases (12,923 cases)	20,305 cases (14,023 cases)	36,136 cases (28,916 cases) (*5)
	Labour Standards Inspection Office (*2)	<u>2,527</u> cases	<u>6,393</u> cases	<u>9,047</u> cases	—
On-site counseling (*3)		<u>354</u> places	<u>188</u> places	<u>153</u> places	<u>266</u> places (*6)
Telephone counseling (*4)		<u>1,518</u> cases	<u>1,348</u> cases	<u>951</u> cases	<u>2,948</u> cases
Telephone counseling (*4)		316 cases	1,457 cases	1,898 cases	—

\*1: From March 28 to June 12    \*2: From March 22 to June 17    \*3: As of June 19

\*4: Iwate (offered on Saturday and Sunday, as of June 12), Miyagi (offered on Saturday and Sunday, until April 17), Fukushima (until May 31)    \*5: From March 28 to May 31

\*6: Aomori, Akita, Yamagata, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Niigata, Toyama, Fukui, Yamanashi, Nagano, Gifu, Shiga, and Kyoto

○ **The status of job referrals given through the Public Employment Security Offices**

<The number of job openings>

- The number of job openings that try to actively hire disaster victims registered at the Public Employment Security Offices nationwide: 46,240 (as of June 12)
- The number of job openings related to reconstruction works: 5,632 (as of June 12)

<The number of job seekers>

Labour Bureau	Iwate	Miyagi	Fukushima	Total
The number of active job seekers affected by the disaster (*1)	8,192 people	25,634 people	9,898 people	43,661 people
The number of issues of leave notices for the payment of employment insurance benefits (*2)	26,143 cases	53,511 cases	44,083 cases	123,737 cases
The same period in the previous year	14,207 cases	24,516 cases	16,793 cases	55,516 cases
Year-to-year comparison	About 1.8 times more	About 2.2 times more	About 2.6 times more	About 2.2 times more
The number of cases of granting employment insurance benefits (*2)	16,807 cases	36,629 cases	25,689 cases	79,125 cases



The same period in the previous year	7,738 cases	12,251 cases	9,505 cases	29,494 cases
Year-to-year comparison	About 2.2 times more	About 3.0 times more	About 2.7 times more	About 2.7 times more

\*1: Those who left work due to damages caused by the disaster, as well as those who are out of work and start seeking employment because of the earthquake disaster (as of June 12).

\*2: Quick estimation (from March 12 to June 12); include cases of business operations suspended due to the earthquake disaster, voluntary unemployment, and fixed-age retirement.

○ **Applications received at the Labour Standards Inspection Offices**

Applications	Labor Bureau	Iwate	Miyagi	Fukushima	Other
Related to the reimbursement of unpaid wages (*1)					
Applications approved (the number of companies)		<u>39</u> cases	45 cases	8 cases	—
Applications confirmed (the number of workers)		<u>248</u> cases	<u>226</u> cases	<u>66</u> cases	—
Claims for workers' compensation (*2) (cases of survivor benefits)		<u>312</u> cases ( <u>240</u> cases)	<u>858</u> cases ( <u>689</u> cases)	<u>193</u> cases ( <u>95</u> cases)	<u>873</u> cases (30 cases)
Cases in which workers' compensation was decided to be paid (cases of survivor benefits)		<u>216</u> cases ( <u>163</u> cases)	<u>543</u> cases ( <u>403</u> cases)	<u>146</u> cases ( <u>61</u> cases)	<u>780</u> cases (6 cases)

\*1: From March 22 to June 17    \*2: As of June 20

○ **The status of opening hours of the Labour Standards Inspection Offices and the Public Employment Security Offices**

- The current status of opening hours of the Labour Standards Inspection Offices and the Public Employment Security Offices administered by the Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Labour Bureaus is posted on the MHLW homepage. URL <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/2r98520000015q3n.html>
- The Sendai Office of the Miyagi Labour Bureau opens until 17:00 on Saturdays. (until the end of June)

**(8) Announcements made by MHLW**

**1. One-stop service**

In order to provide a wide range of support for the livelihood of people forced to live in evacuation shelters, the one-stop service, in which counseling services on welfare & living as well as on employment & labour are jointly offered by the staffs of the Labour Bureaus, the Social Welfare Councils and the Japan Pension Service, is implemented.

**2. Distribution of information to evacuation shelters**

The “News on the Livelihood Support,” which places information on the maintenance of health, livelihood support, and job search for people affected by the disaster, was issued and started distributing it to evacuation shelters.

No. 1 issue (April 5), No. 2 issue (April 12), No. 3 (April 19), No. 4 issue (April 26),  
No. 5 issue (May 5), and No. 6 issue (May 10)

**3. Distribution of information by category**

○ **Employment and Labour**

- Leaflets, which put together special measures on employment and labour, targeting “employees, the unemployed, and trainees” and “employers,” were prepared and distributed at the Public Employment Security Offices and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices in the affected and other areas. (March 29)
- The Q&A on the Labour Standards Law as related to the Great East Japan Earthquake (1<sup>st</sup> version (March 18), 2<sup>nd</sup> version (March 31), and 3<sup>rd</sup> version (April 27) and the key points of the Q&A (April 27) were prepared and distributed at the emergency counseling service counters of the Labour Standards Inspection Offices and during the on-site counseling services offered at the evacuation shelters.
- The “Q&A related to the closure of businesses within the Caution Zone around the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant accident” was prepared and distributed at the Fukushima Labour Bureau and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices under the jurisdiction of the Labour Bureau. (May 25)
- In order to promote applications for the reimbursement of unpaid wages, leaflets (March 30 and April 18) and the Q&A (April 5) explaining in a clear way the overview and the procedures of the system were prepared, and distributed at the emergency counseling service counters of the Labour Standards Inspection Offices and during the on-site counseling services offered at the evacuation shelters.
- Leaflets, which compiled special measures on the small and medium enterprise retirement allowance mutual aid system and the workers’ property accumulation owner house loan system, targeting “employees” and “employers,” were prepared and distributed at the Labour Standards Inspection Offices in the affected and other areas. (from March 24 to present)
- Tax exemption measures on interests on the withdrawal of property accumulation residence and pension savings for unintended purposes due to the Great East Japan Earthquake damages were posted on the MHLW’s homepage. (from May 2 to present)
- **The Q&A on counseling services on labour matters related to the employment of dispatched workers**  
The Q&A was compiled on counseling services on labour matters brought up by dispatched workers, temporary staffing agencies, and companies supplied with temporary personnel affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and was posted on the MHLW homepage. (April 18)

## **(9) The Nuclear Power Plant Accident**

→ Please refer to Attachment 6, “Nuclear Power Plant Accident,” for the past developments.

### **1. Measures taken against the nuclear power plant accident**

- **Health and safety of workers**
  - Because emergency measures need to be taken to prevent the spread of nuclear disaster at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, the effective radiation dose limit for radiation workers was raised from 100 mSv to 250 mSv, provided that they are under emergency situations (ministerial ordinance revised). (March 15)
  - The Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed persons in charge at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to conduct provisional health checkups for workers engaged in emergency tasks at the plant. MHLW also summoned to the ministry the persons in charge at the TEPCO Headquarters to explain about the above instruction and requested that the company headquarters properly manage it. (March 16)
  - Following the accident at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant on March 24, in which 3 workers were irradiated, the Fukushima Labour Bureau gave a verbal instruction to the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to resume its work after it established the health and safety management system

(March 24). The Labour Bureau also gave a written instruction on the matter by issuing instruction cards (March 26).

- The Fukushima Labour Bureau verbally instructed the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to fully enforce the measurement of its workers' personal radiation dose and the management of the radiation dose limit. (March 30)
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed relevant companies to conduct health checkups from now on for the 3 workers irradiated at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant on March 24. (April 10)
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed relevant companies to conduct provisional health checkups every month or less as a rule for workers whose effective radiation limit exceeded 100 mSv while working and for those whose working period exceeded one month, in addition to the provisional health examinations they performed on these workers after the workers finished working on emergency tasks. (April 25)
- When an excessive amount of radiation above the dose limit was detected for female workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, the Fukushima Labour Bureau gave a verbal instruction to TEPCO to fully enforce the management of the workers' radiation dose limit. (April 27)
- The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of important points when giving instructions on the radiation dose for workers involved in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's the Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant returning to their usual radiation work. (April 28)
- The Headquarters of TEPCO was requested that it give instructions to fully enforce the management of the radiation dose limit based on the above notification, and to give due consideration so that the measures taken on the employment of workers, including those working at the TEPCO's cooperative firms, are not handled in an unfavorable way, following their engagement in emergency tasks. (April 28)
- Among workers engaged in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, the Fukushima Labour Bureau verbally instructed TEPCO to promptly conduct surveys for those considered to have had a high-dose internal radiation exposure. (April 30)
- Upon receiving the on-site survey results at J-Village on May 2, the Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed TEPCO to once again fully enforce the management of the radiation dose and conduct provisional health checkups and measure the radiation dose from internal exposure. The Fukushima Labour Bureau also requested that TEPCO fully enforce the health management of workers by improving their living environment, addressing physical and mental health problems, and enhancing the prevention measures against heat stroke. (May 13)
- In order to conduct health checkups of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 and No. 2 Nuclear Power Plants, doctors were dispatched from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan. (To the TEPCO's No.1 plant: from May 15 to June 30; to the TEPCO's No.2 plant: from May 25 to the beginning of July)
- "The Office of Countermeasures for the Health Management of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant" was established in MHLW to promote measures on the health management of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, as set out in the "Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers" (decided by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the Government on May 17). (May 20)  
(On June 8, the name of the office was changed to "The Office of Countermeasures for Health of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant.")

- In the light of the “Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers,” TEPCO was instructed to establish safety and health management system at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, strengthen education on radiation protection and safety and health, and report on certain emergency work that it performed to the Labour Standards Inspection Offices. (May 23)
- In order to strengthen the health management system of workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, doctors of the Rosai Hospitals were dispatched from the Japan Labour health and Welfare Organization (from May 29 to present). In addition to the doctors sent from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan, a system was established to place doctors inside the TEPCO’s Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power plant for 24 hours.
- At the direction of the Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare, proposals were made to the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry and the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, in regard to technicians with specialized and high skills engaged in the emergency work at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, that they assess the needed personnel if emergency work was carried forward according to the Roadmap for Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers and proceed with the training of such technicians who might be required in the future by taking into account unforeseeable circumstances. (May 27)
- The Office on Countermeasures for the Health Management of Workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant (MHLW, Fukushima Labour Bureau, and Tomioka Labour Standards Inspection office) conducted an on-site survey on the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant (May 27). In the name of the head of the Fukushima Labour Bureau, TEPCO was advised to cure the breach of the Industrial Safety and health Act related to the case in which 3 persons had been exposed to radiation. (May 30)
- As it became clear that 2 workers at TEPCO’s the Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had the risk of internal exposure above 250 mSv, TEPCO was instructed to determine the internal dose of the said 2 workers and immediately conduct the measurement of the internal dose of workers who had been engaged in emergency tasks until today. (May 30)
- Based on the TEPCO’s report that the radiation dose of 2 workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had possibly exceeded the dose limit of 250 mSv, the Office of Countermeasures for Health of Workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant (MHLW, Fukushima Labour Bureau) conducted an on-site survey on the plant. (June 7) In the name of the head of the Fukushima Labour Bureau, TEPCO was advised to cure the breach of the Industrial Safety and Health Act for having made the said 2 workers engage in tasks exceeding the dose limit of 250 mSv. In addition, MHLW summoned to the ministry the executive officers of TEPCO to explain about the above corrective instruction and give them a warning. (June 10)
- In order to strengthen preventative measures against heat stroke at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, TEPCO was instructed not to perform tasks under the blazing sun from 14:00 to 17:00 in July and August, while taking into consideration of the road map for restoring the situation to normal. (June 10)
- Regarding the radiation dose of workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, upon receiving the TEPCO’s report that another 6 workers had possibly exceeded the radiation dose limit of 250 mSv at the plant, TEPCO was instructed to immediately remove workers exceeding the provisional limit of radiation dose of 200 mSv from emergency tasks (June 13). Moreover, TEPCO was instructed not to make workers exceeding the provisional limit of internal exposure of 100 mSv engage in tasks, pending the outcome of precise dosimetry measurement. (June 14)
- As it became clear that workers at the TEPCO’s Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had used masks without radiation filter during their tasks on 13th, TEPCO was instructed to fully enforce appropriate use of the masks including in cooperative companies. (June 13)

- Upon receiving the TEPCO's report on the radiation dose of workers who engaged in emergency work during March at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, TEPCO was instructed to further make speedy progress in the measurement of the radiation dose of internal exposure for workers, including TEPCO had trouble contacting with. TEPCO was also instructed to immediately remove workers exceeding the provisional limit of radiation dose of 200 mSv from the emergency tasks and also not to make workers exceeding the provisional limit of internal exposure dose of 100 mSv engage in tasks that put them to the risk of internal exposure, pending the outcome of precise dosimetry measurement. (June 20)
- **Health Counseling and the Dispatch of Doctors**
  - In regard to health counseling given on the effects of radiation, the following points were communicated:
    - 1) The scope of people for whom decontamination was not required was revised after the Nuclear Safety Commission changed the screening levels of decontamination.
    - 2) The issuance of certificates, which recognize that a person had been checked by the survey meter, was not handled in a desirable way during health counseling. (March 21)
  - Information on, such as, the Q&A for the general public and that prepared by other ministries, relevant organizations, and academic conferences was provided, to be used during health counseling. (March 23)
  - Upon Fukushima Prefecture's request to coordinate the dispatch of doctors to handle physical decontamination screenings, aimed at resolving radiation anxiety at evacuation shelters, based on Article 30 of the Disaster Countermeasure Basic Act, the Prefectural Governments and the cities and special districts in which public health centers were set up were inquired about the extent to which they could respond to the local government's request (March 15). MHLW coordinated the dispatch of doctors to Fukushima Prefecture (March 17).
- **The Japan Cord Blood Bank Network**

The Japan Cord Blood Bank Network builds a system of emergency contacts in preparation for radiation damage caused by the nuclear power plant accident.
- **The Japan Skin Bank Network**

The Japan Skin Bank Network constructs a system of emergency contacts in order to quickly respond to burn injuries caused by disasters. Information relevant for specialist physicians is posted on its homepage.  
URL <http://www.jsbn.jp/index.html#topics>
- **Transfer of hospital patients to outside Fukushima Prefecture**

With the coordination of the Prime Minister's cabinet crisis management center, MHLW arranged the transfer of hospital patients accommodated in hospitals and those housed in Special Elderly Nursing Homes and Geriatric Health Services Facilities located within the 20-30 km Indoor Standby Zone, by matching the needs of Fukushima Prefecture and those of cooperating prefectures.

  - Hospital patients
 

The transfer of about 700 patients, in 6 hospitals, who needed to be moved completed by March 21.
  - People accommodated in Care Facilities
 

The transfer of about 980 people (maximum allowable capacity) in 18 facilities, who needed to be moved, completed on March 22 (the number includes those arranged by their families).
- **Survey related to radioactivity concentration in breast milk**
  - In order to urgently conduct a survey on radioactivity concentration in breast milk, breast milk was collected on cooperating individuals and measured through relevant organizations. (April 26)
  - In this survey, radioactivity concentration was not detected (below the minimum limit of detection) or a tiny amount of it was detected in the breast milk of 23 people (4 people in Fukushima Prefecture, 9 in Ibaraki

Prefecture, 2 in Chiba Prefecture, 1 in Saitama Prefecture, and 7 in Tokyo). It was thus publicly announced that breast milk seemed to pose no health effects for infants. (April 30)

## 2. Water Supply

- Regarding the measures taken against radioactive materials in tap water related to the nuclear power plant accident, the heads of departments in charge of water supply administration in each Prefectural Government and water supply utilities were notified of the following:
  - 1) To refrain from drinking water, in case the level of radioactive materials in tap water exceeds the index level (radioactive iodine: 300 Bq/kg, and radioactive cesium: 200 Bq/kg) and having infants intake tap water, including giving them formula milk dissolved by tap water, in case the level of radioactive iodine in tap water exceeds 100 Bq/kg.
  - 2) The tap water poses no problem for domestic use without any concern.
  - 3) It is not intended to restrict drinking water in case you have no access to alternative drinking water. (March 19 and 21)
  
- Water supply utilities were notified to consider taking countermeasures, such as reducing or suspending water intake and placing covers on water treatment plants after rainfall, to the extent that they did not affect water supply, because radioactive materials in tap water tended to be detected in a high level of concentration after rain. (March 26)
  
- The heads of departments in charge of water supply administration in relevant prefectures were requested to regularly report on the survey results obtained at the water supply utilities administered by them, regardless of entities carrying out the surveys, so that MHLW could sort out the survey results of radioactive materials in water supply and publicly announce them. (March 31)
  
- As for the index levels on radioactive materials in tap water, the following were publicly announced and notified to water supply utilities: 1) the maintenance of the present index levels for the time being, 2) the monitoring policy on radioactive materials in tap water, and 3) the ideas of judging the need of and cancelling the intake limit based on survey results. (April 4)
  
- A meeting of the Task Force on the Living Environment and Water Supply, the Health Science Council of MHLW, was held, in which efforts made in relation to radioactive materials in tap water damaged by the nuclear power plant accident were reported and discussed, and the decision to establish the “Meeting to Consider Countermeasures against Radioactive Materials in Tap Water” was taken. (April 19)
  
- Relevant prefectures were notified of the MHLW’s report on the status of formulation and implementation of survey plans on radioactive materials within food and tap water, compiled based on the relevant prefectures’ reports. (April 28)
  
- Holding the Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water
  - The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (1<sup>st</sup> meeting) was held to report on the status of activities and to consider the mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials in tap water (April 25)
  
  - The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting) was held to consider the mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials in tap water, measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water, and the mid-and-long-term efforts made based on the results of monitoring surveys. (May 26)
  
  - The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting) was held to consider the “Interim Report on Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water”, in regard to the

mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials in tap water and measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water. (June 13)

- “The Interim Report on Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water” was publicly announced. (June 21)
- Based on the report of the Government’s Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters, “A view on the provisional handling of by-products generated from the water and sewage treatment process in which radioactive materials are detected,” relevant prefectures and water supply utilities were notified to appropriately handle water purification sludge based on such a view. (June 16)
- Based on the Interim Report of the “Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water,” relevant prefectures and water supply utilities were notified to properly deal with the measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water. (June 21)
- The survey results on radioactive materials within tap water were publicly announced (4 most recent data announced)
  - [17 June] 90 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,104 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
  - [18 June] 101 data within Fukushima Prefecture
  - [19 June] 92 data within Fukushima Prefecture
  - [20 June] 106 data within Fukushima Prefecture

【The results of the most recently conducted surveys】

Among 1,493 data obtained from June 17 to 20, 0 case exceeded the index level.

- Measures were taken as follows based on the survey results
  - No water supply utilities place intake restrictions for infants and the general public at present.

### 3. Foods

#### ○ **Measures taken against foods containing radioactive materials based on the Food Sanitation Act**

<<Establishment of the provisional regulatory level>>

- The provisional regulatory level is set for radioactive materials in foods with reference to the index levels designated by the Nuclear Safety Commission. (March 17)
- The Food Safety Commission was consulted upon for scientific evaluation of the effects of radioactive materials in foods on health. (March 20)
- The Food Sanitation Commission of the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council announced its remarks that, under the present situation, the provisional regulatory level set based on the Food Sanitation Act should be maintained in the light of the “Emergency Reports” issued by the Food Safety Commission. (April 4)
- In the light of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters’ concepts on the establishment and cancellation of the restrictions on the shipment and intake of foods, an announcement was made on Prefectural Governments’ monitoring plans, decided in consultation with the relevant ministries, together with the handling of the provisional regulatory levels of radioactive materials within foods. (April 4)
- Because a significant level of radioactive iodine was detected in fishery products, the provisional regulatory levels of radioactive iodine in the fishery products were set up upon the Nuclear Safety Commission’s advice. (April 5)

- The Food Safety Committee was asked for evaluation of the health effects on foods related to radioactive iodine in fishery products. (April 6)
- The Task Force on the Countermeasures against Radioactive Materials, the Food Safety Commission, the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council, was set up and compiled provisional remarks on the handling of provisional regulatory levels related to radioactive iodine in fishery products. (April 8)
- Relevant prefectures were notified of the MHLW's report on the status of formulation and implementation of survey plans on radioactive materials within foods and tap water, compiled based on the relevant prefectures' reports. (April 28)

<<**Public announcement of survey results**>> (4 most recent data announced)

[100<sup>th</sup> announcement]     The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hokkaido, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Kawasaki-shi (city), Hyogo Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Yokohama-shi (city), Kyoto-shi (city), and Kyoto (June 17)

[101<sup>st</sup> announcement]     Niigata Prefecture (June 18)

[102<sup>nd</sup> announcement]     The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (June 19)

[103<sup>rd</sup> announcement]     The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (June 20)

**【The implementation status of surveys】**

5,501 survey cases, out of which 383 cases exceeded the provisional regulatory level (as of June 20)

○ **Instructions on restrictions of distribution and consumption, based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness**

- The instructions on restrictions of distribution and consumption in this month (June)
  - [June 1]     Ibaraki Prefecture: Kitaibaraki-shi (city) and Takahagi-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution →spinach]  
 Fukushima Prefecture: Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant) Kagamiishi-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Ishikawa-machi (town), Tamakawa-mura (village), Hirata-mura (village), Asakawa-machi (town), Furudono-machi (town), Miharu-machi (town), Ono-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables e.g. spinach]
  - [June 2]     Ibaraki Prefecture: Whole area; Kanagawa Prefecture: Minamiashigara-shi (city), Odawara-shi (city), Aikawa-machi (town), Manazuru-machi (town), Yugawara-machi (town), and Kiyokawa-mura (village); Chiba Prefecture: Noda-shi (city), Narita-shi (city), Yachimata-shi (city), Tomisato-shi (city), Sanmu-shi (city), and Oamishirasato-machi (town); Tochigi Prefecture: Kanuma-shi (city) and Otawara-shi (city) [Restrict of distribution→tea leaf]  
 Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Date-shi (city), and Kori-machi (town) [Restriction of distribution→ ume (Japanese plum)]
  - [June 6]     Fukushima Prefecture: Soma-shi (city), Minamisoma-shi (city) [Restriction of distribution→ ume (Japanese plum)]



Fukushima Prefecture: Akimoto Lake, Hibara Lake, Onogawa Lake and rivers flowing into these Lakes, Nagase River (limited to upper reaches from the junction with Su River), Abukuma River within Fukushima Prefecture (including its branches) [Restriction of distribution→ cherry salmon yamame (excluding farmed fish)]

[June 8] Fukushima Prefecture: Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant and the Planned Evacuation Zone ), Kawauchi-mura (village) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → raw milk]

Fukushima Prefecture: Iwaki-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ bamboo shoot]

[June 15] Fukushima Prefecture: Shinchi-machi (town), Soma-shi (city), Minamisoma-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Fukushima-shi (city), Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town) (excluding the areas of Yamakiya), and Otama-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ flowerhead brassicas e.g. broccoli]

[June 17] Fukushima Prefecture: Mano River (including its branches) [Restriction of distribution → cherry salmon yamame (excluding farmed fish) and Japanese dace]

[June 21] Fukushima Prefecture: Kunimi-machi (town) and Tenei-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → bamboo shoot]

- Refer to the MHLW's homepage for more information related to the instructions on restrictions of distribution and consumption. <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/2r9852000001a3pj-att/2r9852000001a3rg.pdf>

## **(10) Electricity Supply-Demand Measures in Summer Time**

- Emergency consultation service counters were set up mainly at the Labour Bureaus that administer areas in which electricity is supplied by TEPCO and the Tohoku Electric Power Company and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices in the administered areas to respond to consultations by workers and employers saving electricity during summer. (May 13)
- Pamphlets, putting together the contents and important points of the Labour Standards Laws related to the working hours system considered possible to be used as part of the power saving measures, were prepared and sent to the Labour Bureaus that were instructed to inform relevant trade associations of the contents of the pamphlets. (May 13)
- The Labour Bureaus were notified of the handling of room temperature, lighting and air ventilation in business offices where electricity supply-demand measures for summer time compiled by the Electricity Supply-Demand Emergency Response Headquarters had been applied, and were requested to inform relevant organizations of it. (May 20)
- In light of the electricity supply-demand measures in summer time compiled by the Electricity Supply-Demand Emergency Response Headquarters, Prefectural Governments were notified of the handling of the maintenance of specified buildings (room temperature and air ventilation) based on the Law for Maintenance of Sanitation in Buildings. (May 20)

- The “Q&A related to the review of working hours in preparation for electricity saving” was prepared sent to the Prefectural Labour Bureaus, and publicly announced on the MHLW homepage. (May 30)
  - Prefectural Governments were notified that, under certain conditions, the labour-management agreement related to the irregular working hour system carried out for a period of more than one month and within one year could be changed or cancelled, while measures on power saving were being implemented in the summer. (May 31)
  - Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified on the handling of the method for calculating overtime work when holidays were moved from the weekend to weekdays because of power saving measures taken at companies adopting the flexible work time system and also meeting certain requirements (June 21).
- Refer to Attachment 7, “Measures taken related to the Rolling Blackouts,” for the past development.

### **3. Notices**

- New notices issued after the 79<sup>th</sup> Announcement, other than the above, are as follows:
  - **“Procedures for the payment of childcare allowances related to disaster victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake (VOL. 2)” (Office of Support for the Independence of Single-Mother Families, Family’s Welfare Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau, June 17)**

The notice is to inform respective prefectures of the procedures for paying childcare allowances related to the earthquake disaster, that when the disaster victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake have not moved their certificates of residence from their places of residence (where their residence certificates are registered) to municipalities of the evacuated areas because of temporary evacuation, they are allowed to send in by mail the status notifications that they submit to their places of residence in August every year.
  - **“The handling of claiming benefits for nursing care and handicapped children’s facilities related to the Great East Japan Earthquake” (Planning Division, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare and War Victims’ Relief Bureau, June 20)**

The notice is to inform respective prefectures of the procedures for claiming nursing care benefits (for services provided in June) related to the Great East Japan Earthquake, that they can claim for the benefits in approximate amounts.
  - **“The handling of applications for the exemption of copayments for the insured affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake (VOL. 2)” (Health Insurance Division, Health Insurance Bureau, June 17)**
  - **“The method for checking when copayments are waived for families’ chief providers who have been missing due to the Great East Japan Earthquake (National Health Insurance Division/ Division of the Health Services System for the Elderly, Health Insurance Bureau, June 20)**

The notice is to inform respective insured and relevant people of required documents for the application of the certificates of the exemption of copayments, when their families’ chief providers are missing.
  - **“The handling of the health insurance qualification and medical benefits for insured persons missing due to the Great East Japan Earthquake” (Health Insurance Division, Health Insurance Bureau, June 17)**

The notice is to inform respective insured and relevant people of the loss of health insurance qualifications and the procedures for paying death benefits for the missing insured persons.

- **“The handling of the ratio of copayments borne by patients concerning the national health insurance and the healthcare system for the latter-stage elderly, related to the Great East Japan Earthquake” (National Health Insurance Division/ Division of the Health Services System for the Elderly, Health Insurance Bureau, June 21)**
- **“The handling of the ratio of copayments borne by patients concerning the national health insurance society related to the Great East Japan Earthquake” (National Health Insurance Division, Health Insurance Bureau, June 21)**
- **“The handling of the approval of the upper limit of the ratio borne by patients concerning the health insurance related to the damage of the Great East Japan Earthquake” (Health Insurance Division, Health Insurance Bureau, June 21)**

The notice is to inform respective insured persons of the methods of assessing the ratio of copayments when data on the municipal inhabitants’ taxation cannot be determined in municipalities as the tax return due date is extended.

- **Partial amendment of the “Special measures related to the medical insurance provided in the Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake” (Health Insurance Bureau, June 21)**

The notice is to inform relevant organizations of the exemption of payments borne by patients, the waiver of insurance premiums, and the special measures related to the medical insurance, for people subject to the government’s order related to the setting up of specific points where evacuation is recommended due to the nuclear power plant accident.

- As for the Notices already issued, refer to the list of Notices posted in the MHLW’s homepage.  
[http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdo/2r9852\\_00000178dn.html](http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdo/2r9852_00000178dn.html)
- Refer to the MHLW’s homepage for the budget and law related to the earthquake disaster
  - The overview of the first supplementary budget of the fiscal 2011 of MHLW  
<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/wp/yosan/yosan/11hosei/index.html>
  - Law related to the special financial assistance and grants to deal with the Great East Japan Earthquake (related to MHLW)  
<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/2r985000001b9z9.html>

## 【The Disaster Relief Act】

### ○ Application of the Disaster Relief Act (decisions taken by Prefectural Governors)

- Miyagi Prefecture : Applied in all 35 municipalities (as of 22:30, 11 March)
- Iwate Prefecture : Applied in all 34 municipalities (as of 18:00, 12 March)
- Tokyo : Applied in 47 municipalities (as of 18:00, 12 March) \*
- Fukushima Prefecture : Applied in all 59 municipalities (as of 14:00, 17 March)
- Nagano Prefecture : Applied in 1 village (as of 17:00, 12 March) \*\*
- Niigata Prefecture : Applied in 2 cities and 1 town (as of 17:00, 12 March) \*\*
- Aomori Prefecture : Applied in 1 city and 1 town (as of 18:15, 13 March)
- Ibaraki Prefecture : Applied in 28 cities, 7 towns, and 2 villages (as of 20:30, 15 March)
- Tochigi Prefecture : Applied in 15 cities and towns (as of 14:30, 17 March)
- Chiba Prefecture : Applied in 6 cities, 1 ward, and 1 town (as of 18:00, 24 March)

\* Measures were taken for people who had difficulty returning home.

\*\* The law was applied following the 12 March earthquake epicentered in the northern part of Nagano Prefecture.

(Note) The Act was applied in no municipalities due to the aftershock at 23:32 on April 7 (maximum seismic intensity: 6 upper in Kurihara-shi (city), Miyagi Prefecture). (In most areas related to the aftershock, the Disaster Relief Act had already been applied (since March 11. The Act is provisionally applied in the evacuation shelters for 2 months, which may be extended in the future.) In other areas, the extent of damage was not significant so as to require the application of the Disaster Relief Act [based on the judgment of relevant prefectures])

(Note) The Act was applied in no municipalities due to the aftershocks at 17:16 on April 11 (maximum seismic intensity: 6 lower in Nakadori-areas, Fukushima Prefecture) and at 14:07 on April 12 (maximum seismic intensity: 6 lower in Hamadori-area, Fukushima Prefecture). (In most areas related to the aftershock, the Disaster Relief Act had already been applied (since March 11. The Act is provisionally applied in the evacuation shelters for 2 months, which may be extended in the future.) In other areas, the extent of damage was not significant so as to require the application of the Disaster Relief Act [based on the judgment of relevant prefectures])

**【Medical Services】**

○ **The medical service system of disaster base hospitals in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate Prefectures**

※ Data was collected from telephone calls made to medical institutions (as of 11:00, June 16)

Miyagi Prefecture : Of 14 hospitals, 13 hospitals put no restriction on hospitalization, and 13 hospitals put no limit on outpatient care service.

Fukushima Prefecture : Of 8 hospitals, 7 hospitals put no restriction on hospitalization, and 7 hospitals put no limit on outpatient care service.

Iwate Prefecture : Of 11 hospitals, 9 hospitals put no restriction on hospitalization, and 10 hospitals put no limit on outpatient care service.

○ **The number of available beds**

A survey was conducted on the number of beds available for accepting patients at medical institutions in prefectures outside the affected prefectures.

- National Hospital Organization : 1,565 beds in 134 hospitals, (as of June 13)
- National Centers : 211 beds in 8 hospitals (as of June 14)
- Social Insurance Hospital, Kosei Nenkin (employee pension) Hospital, and Seamen's Insurance Hospital : About 640 beds in 53 hospitals (as of May 13)
- Rosai (workers injuries) Hospital : 351 beds in 30 hospitals (as of June 20)
- Japan Association of Medical and Care Facilities : About 1,100 beds in 192 hospitals (as of May 20)
- Japan Hospital Association : 3,664 beds in 475 hospitals (as of May 20)

○ **Coordination for the dispatch of the “mental healthcare teams”**

- Request was received from Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture and Sendai-shi (city) to coordinate the dispatch of the mental healthcare teams, based on Article 30 of the Disaster Relief Act. Together with the National Center for Neurology and Psychiatry and all prefectures, quick coordination of the number and period of teams to be sent to the affected areas began. (March 13)
- During March, 35 teams were secured in order to provide a system that operated in emergency situations and only for a period in which they could be dispatched. The teams sequentially operated in the affected prefectures (from March 17 to 31)
- Coordination was made with respective prefectures once again, so that in April and thereafter, as a rule, a team from the same prefectures can continuously carry out support activities in the same region. 40 teams have been secured at present moment to provide continuous support. The teams sequentially provide support activities in the respective areas.

○ **Surveys on infectious diseases conducted by the National Institute of Infectious Diseases**

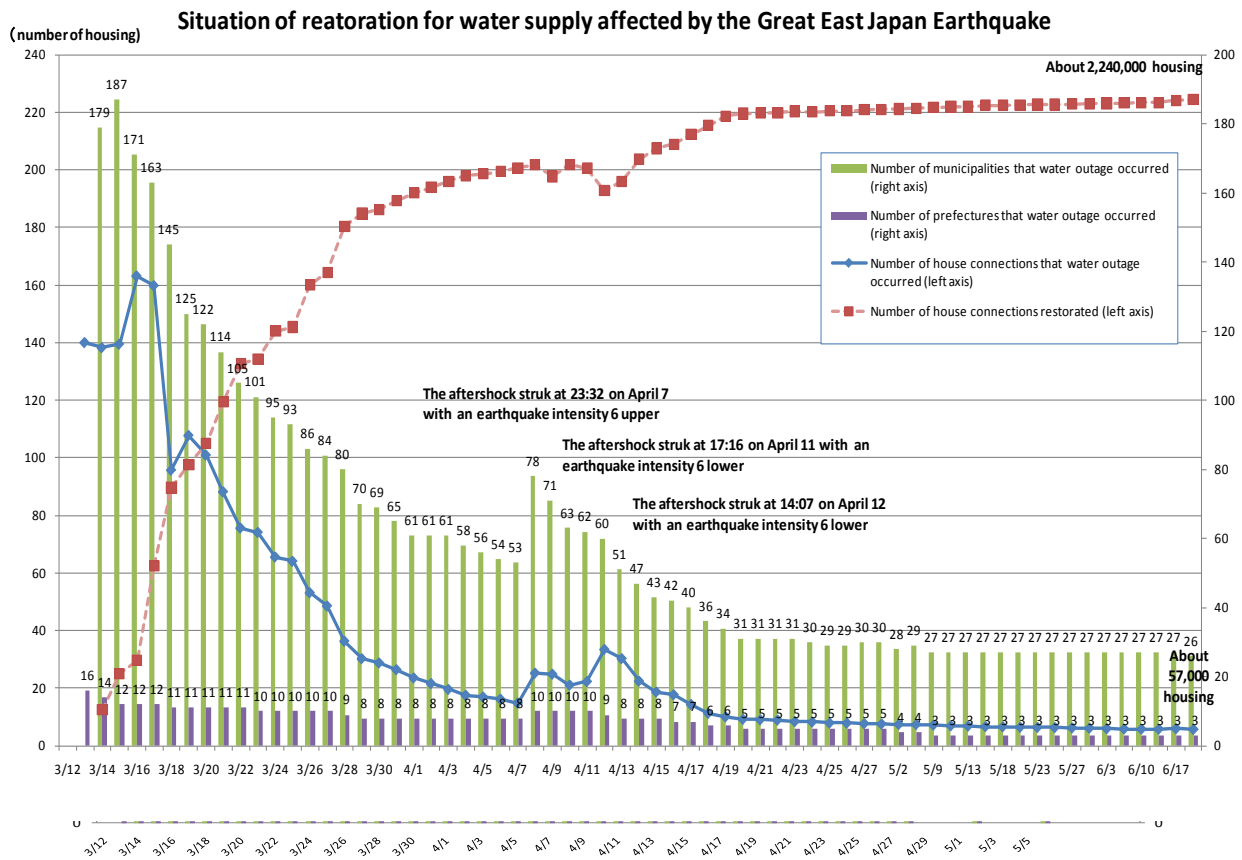
- The National Institute of Infectious Diseases conducted surveys and evaluations on the present situation of the occurrence of infectious diseases at evacuation shelters in Iwate Prefecture and Miyagi Prefecture and compiled recommendations on the prevention of infectious diseases. (April 11)

○ **The status of the dispatch of medical teams**

- Japan Medical Association (as of 12:00, June 20)
  - To Iwate Prefecture: 36 staffs (9 teams);
  - To Miyagi Prefecture: 28 staffs (7 teams);
  - To Fukushima Prefecture: 12 staffs (3 teams)
  
- All Japan Hospital Association and Association of Japan Healthcare Corporations (as of 0:00, June 17)
  - To Miyagi Prefecture: 4 staffs (1 team);
  - To Fukushima Prefecture: 1 staff (1 team)
  
- National Center for Global Health and Medicine (as of 20:00, June 20)
  - To Miyagi Prefecture: 6 staffs (1 team) (Higashimatsushima-shi (city), Ishinomaki-shi (city))
  
- Rescue teams of Japan Red Cross Society (as of 0:00, June 20)
  - To Iwate Prefecture: 6 staffs (1 teams);
  - To Miyagi Prefecture: 24 staffs (4 teams);
  - To Fukushima Prefecture: 6 staffs (1 team)
  
- Social Welfare Organization Saiseikai Imperial Gift Foundation (Saiseikai Hospitals) (as of 0:00, June 21)
  - To Iwate Prefecture: 5 staffs (1 team)
  - To Miyagi prefecture: 1 staffs (1 team)

**【The Damage Situation in Water Supply】**

(1) Progress of the restoration of water supply (as of 11:00, June 21)



(2) The damage situation by prefecture

1) Iwate Prefecture

<about 21,763 house connections in water outage (Out of them, 21,161 were located in areas where houses have been swept away)>

Municipalities	Number of house connections in water outage			House connections that water supply restored
	Total	→	As present	
Ofunato-shi (city)	15,600		2,600	All
Rikuzentakata-shi (city)	8,000		4,174	3,662
Kamaishi-shi (city)	13,604		4,864	4,779
Otsuchi-cho (town)	5,605		3,108	All

House connections located in areas where houses have been swept away

Miyako-shi (city)	21,388		3,459		All	17,929
Yamada-machi (town)	6,000		3,005		<u>3,000</u>	2,995
Iwaizumi-cho (town)	188		40		All	148
Tanohata-mura (village)	395		182		All	213
Noda-mura (village)	801		331		All	470

**Water supply restored**

Morioka-shi (city), Iwate-machi (town), Takizawa-mura (village), Shizukuishi-cho (town), Kuzumaki-machi (town), Yahaba-cho (town), Shiwa-cho (town), Hanamaki-shi (city), Tono-shi (city), Kitakami-shi (city), Nishiwaga-machi (town), Oshu-shi (city), Kanegasaki-cho (town), Hiraizumi-cho (town), Fujisawa-cho (town), Kuji-shi (city), Fudai-mura (village), Hirono-cho (town), Ninohe-shi (city), Ichinohe-machi (town), Ichinoseki-shi (city)

2) Miyagi Prefecture

<about 29,276 house connections in water outage (Out of them, 27,191 were located in areas where houses have been swept away)>

Municipalities	Number of house connections in water outage				House connections that water supply restored
	Total	→	As present	House connections located in areas where houses have been swept away	
Sendai-shi (city)	209,500		6,400	All	203,100
Kesennuma-shi (city)	25,809		<u>6,182</u>	emergency water is currently being provided	<u>19,627</u>
Onagawa-cho (town)	3,049		1,849	emergency water is currently being provided	1,200
Iwanuma-shi (city)	15,979		609	All	15,370
Natori-shi (city)	9,200		2,200	<u>2,100</u>	7,000
Watari-cho (town)	11,847		<u>503</u>	All	<u>11,344</u>
Shichigahama-machi (town)	6,518		150	All	6,368
Yamamoto-cho (town)	5,453		1,388	All	4,065
Ishinomaki District Water Supply Authority (Ishinomaki-shi (city), Higashimatsushima-shi (city))	75,673		<u>5,071</u>	emergency water is currently being provided	<u>70,602</u>



Minamisanriku-cho (town)	5,066	<u>4,924</u>	emergency water is currently being provided. And water is being provisionally directed for domestic use.	<u>2,939</u>	<u>142</u>
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**Water supply restored**

Murata-machi (town), Kakuda-shi (city), Matsushima-machi (town), Shiroishi-shi (city), Wakuya-cho (town), Marumori-machi (town), Ogawara-machi (town), Taiwa-cho (town), Ohira-mura (village), Tomiya-machi (town), Kawasaki-machi (town), Rifu-cho (town), Shikama-cho (town), Zao-machi (town), Kami-machi (town), Misato-machi (town), Tome-shi (city), Kurihara-shi (city), Osato-cho (town), Osaki-shi (city), Shibata-machi (town), Shichikashuku-machi (town), Shiogama-shi (city), Tagajo-shi (city)

3) Fukushima Prefecture

<about 5,870 house connections in water outage (Out of them, 4,448 were located in areas where houses have been swept away)>

Municipalities	Number of house connections in water outage				House connections that water supply restored
	Total	→	As present	House connections located in areas where houses have been swept away	
Fukushima-shi (city)	111,000		19		110,981
Minamisoma-shi (city)	17,500		500		<u>496</u>
Iwaki-shi (city)	130,000		552	emergency water is currently being provided	<u>489</u>
Soma District Water Supply Authority (Soma-shi (city), Shinchu-machi (town))	20,940		3,200		All
Futaba District Water Supply Authority (areas of Hirono -machi (town))	2,163		1,599		<u>263</u>

**Water supply restored**

Fukushima District Water Supply Authority, Shirakawa District Water Supply Authority, Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town), Otama-mura (village), Tamakawa-mura (village), Miharuru-machi (town), Ono-machi (town), Hirata-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), Tanagura-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), Aizuwakamatsu-shi (city),

Inawashiro-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Izumizaki-mura (village), Tamura-shi (city), Shirakawa-shi (city), Nishigo-mura (village), Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Kagamiishi-machi (town), Iitate-mura (village), Samegawa-mura (village), Yabuki-machi (town)

※ At the Futaba District Water Authority (areas of Futaba-machi (town), Okuma-machi (town), Tomioka-machi (town), and Naraha-machi (town)), and in Minamisoma-shi (city) (in part), Namie-machi (town), and Katsurao-mura (village), activities including investigation into damages have been suspended according to the evacuation order.

◎ Prefectures in which all water supplies in their districts have been restored:  
Hokkaido, Aomori Prefecture, Akita Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo, Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamanashi Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Gifu Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture

The numbers mentioned under the “house connections loated in areas where houses have been swept away” are based on reported numbers of house connections whose water supply is scheduled to be restored and constructed together with the reconstruction of areas where houses have been destroyed by the tsunami.

※ The reference, “emergency water is currently being provided,” is made based only on what have been reported.

## **【The Procurement of Medicines and Supplies】**

### ○ **Medicines and Hygiene Products** (as of 12:00, June 21)

The status of demand and supply for medicines and medical equipment

- Upon receiving request for the supply of oxygen tanks for medical use, a total of 538 tanks (7,000L x 103 tanks) and a total of 68 tanks (7,000L x 20 tanks) have been delivered to Miyagi Prefecture and Iwate Prefecture, respectively.
- 100 units of tetanus toxoid vaccines have been delivered upon request (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- 270 units of infusion solution for dialysis have been delivered upon request (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- 2,000 units of dialyzer have been delivered upon request (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- 6,000 units of emergency kits have been delivered upon request.
- 1,000 kg of pre-washed rice, 1,320L of water, 2,006 packs of rice gruels, and 2,520 packages of concentrated liquid diets have been delivered request for the supply of hospital meals (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- 2,140,000 disposable diapers have been delivered upon request (to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures).
- The Japan Pharmaceutical Association, the Kanagawa-ken Pharmaceutical Association, the Japan Association of Chain Drug Stores, and the Japan Self-Medication Industry delivered a total of 4,680 boxes containing the general drugs and medicines (e.g. cold and digestive medicines) and packages of sanitary goods (e.g. napkins and diapers) to Iwate Prefecture and Miyagi Prefecture on March 21, 25, 28, and 29 by the shipping service of the Fisheries Agency. After the boxes entered the ports of respective prefectures, they were transported to the collection points of drugs and medicines in each prefecture, carried by doctors and nurses arriving in the field and supplied to the evacuation shelters together with daily commodities.
- 1,000 blankets have been transported upon request for the supply of linens (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- 7,600 of wet-tissues and 9,000 of disinfectant jells have been transported upon request for the supply of wet-tissues (to Miyagi Prefecture).
- As for medical drugs requested by medical associations in the disaster areas (of Miyagi and Iwate Prefectures), the Japan Medical Association procured them from the Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association as requested by MHLW and delivered them (about 10 tons) to the medical associations operating in the field.
- 1,900,000 items of women's sanitary goods have been transported upon request (to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures).
- 1,240,000 masks have been delivered upon request (to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures).
- The Japan Generic Medicines Association (JGA) delivered medical drugs, including chronic disease medication, in cooperation with the Japan Society of Generic Medicines, to Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture by March 26.

- As requested by the Disaster Countermeasures Headquarters in Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures, 1,500 items of general medical supplies, such as disinfectants and plasters, have been delivered to Iwate Prefecture, as part of the workers' accident compensation insurance that aims to support workers affected by the disaster (as of 15:00, March 23). In addition, 8,000 items of general medical supplies have been delivered to Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures by 17:00, March 29.
  - In cooperation with the Japan Dental Association, relief goods related to dental health, including about 206,000 toothbrushes for adults and children, for the affected areas were sent to Miyagi, Iwate, and Fukushima Prefectures. (March 24 and 30)
  - 30 tons of medical supplies for the evacuation shelters, such as antibacterial drugs, diabetes medicines, and antihypertensive drugs, were delivered to Miyagi, Iwate, and Fukushima Prefectures on March 25, in cooperation with the Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association. In addition, on March 30, 4 tons of medical supplies, including antibacterial medicines and combination cold remedy, were delivered to Fukushima Prefecture.
  - Organizations associated with the Japan Dental Association were requested to cooperate in regard to relief goods related to dental health, such as toothbrushes. (March 29)
  - Prefectural Governments were asked to cooperate on the provision of support needed for ensuring dental health in the affected areas, such as lending mobile dental clinics that they own. (March 29)
  - Upon request for the supply of general medical supplies, about 151,000 items/bottles of the general medical goods, such as cold medicines, and 180,000 masks were directly shipped by manufacturers and delivered by trucks arranged by the Prime Minister's official residence (to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures) (March 23 to 29)
  - In cooperation with the Japan Dental Association, a total of 8 dental mobile clinics were lent. Currently, a total of 4 in Iwate Prefecture (1 owned by Chiba prefecture (from April 1 to 14), 1 owned by the Aichi Dental Association (from April 3 to present), 1 owned by the Gifu Dental Association (April 15 to 30), 1 owned by the Japan Dental Association (May 27 to present)), a total of 4 in Miyagi Prefecture (1 owned by the Hiroshima Dental Association (from April 2 to present), 1 owned by Tochigi Prefecture (from April 3 to the end of June as scheduled), 1 owned by the Tokushima Dental Association (from April 7 to 30), 1 owned by the Kyoto Dental Association (from May 2 to present)) are in operation (May 30).
  - In response to request for the supply of first-aid fever reducer sheets, 6,000 sheets have been delivered (to Iwate Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture).
  - Upon request for the supply of mouthwash, 5,300 have been delivered (to Iwate Prefecture).
  - In response to request for the supply of dental health supplies, about 55,000 tablets of denture cleaner have been delivered (to Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture), in cooperation with the Japan Dental Association. (April 28)
- **Poisonous and Deleterious Materials**
- In order to respond to situations in which poisonous and deleterious materials flow outside business offices, the Local Governments were requested to take measures, such as calling for the attention of residents living in the vicinity, quickly collecting poisonous and deleterious substances, and providing information to the police and fire departments. (March 30)

- Information on the survey results on the status of outflow of poisonous and deleterious materials, which the Local Governments had been requested to report on March 30, was provided to the respective Local Governments. (May 26)

○ **Co-op**

**【Food and Daily Necessities】**

- The Japanese Consumers' Co-operation Union, in cooperation with the regional co-ops, delivered emergency relief supplies to support the affected people. The Co-op Union has provided about 1,700,000 items of water, food, and blankets mainly to co-ops in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture. (as of April 6)
- The Iwate co-op and the Miyagi co-op provide meals by preparing them outdoors in the affected areas.

**【Fuels】**

- Regional co-ops have provided 75.1 kiloliter of gasoline, 142.8 kiloliter of light oil, 236.9 kiloliter of kerosene via tankers to be used to deliver goods in the affected areas. (as of April 8)

**【Other】**

- 128 regional co-ops have carried out emergency fund raising in stores and via home delivery (as of April 7)
  - 23 regional co-ops, mainly among union members in the affected areas, supported making inquiries on the safety of people and visiting the affected people to express sympathy. (From March 17 to present)
- ※ Information on the details of these activities is provided in the homepage of the Japanese Consumers' Co-operation Union. URL <http://jccu.coop/>

○ **Equipment for Long-Term Care Covered by Public Aid**

- About 1,500 items of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid, including 199 wheelchairs, 253 walking aids, 221 walkers for aged people, 103 mattresses, and about 12,500 items of hygiene products, such as 11,200 masks and 1,277 deodorants were sent, in cooperation with the Japan Assistive Products Association, upon request for the provision of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid (from Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures) (from April 3 to May 20)
- In cooperation with organizations related to hearing aids, including the Japan Hearing Instruments Manufacturers Association and the Japan Hearing Instruments Dispensers Association, about 300 hearing aids, about 10,000 packages of batteries, and repair and inspection services have been provided for free in the affected areas (as of June 3).

## 【The Status of the Labour Bureaus】

### ○ The implementation status of on-site counseling

On-site counseling services are provided nationwide at the Public Employment Security Offices and the Labour Standards Inspection Offices for people in the evacuation shelters.

Labour Bureaus	Places where on-site counseling services were provided
Aomori	Ichikawa Community Center and Minato Community Center
Iwate	<p>【Morioka-shi (city)】 Fureai Land, Aishinkan, <u>Tsunagi Onsen Seionso</u> 【Kuji-shi (city)】 Special General Administrative Counseling Center of Kuji City Hall 【Hachimantai-shi (city)】 Hotel Appi Grand 【Miyako-shi (city)】 Miyako Elementary School, Miyako Area Restoration Center, Hanawa Rural Culture Preservation Hall, Sasaminai Area Community Center, Omoe Area Exchange Promotion Center, Kuwagasaki Elementary School, Miyako Regional Center of Coastal Promotion Bureau, Yamaguchi Elementary School, Greenpia Sanriku Miyako, Tsugaruishi Elementary School, Seijuso, Miyako 2nd Junior High School, Akamae Elementary School, Kanehama Nursing Care Facilities for the Elderly 【Kamaishi-shi (city)】 Former Kamaishi 1st Junior High School, Health and Welfare Center, Working Women’s House, Civic Communication Center, Kamaishi Elementary School, Kamaishi High School, Well Life Garden, former Kamaishi Commercial High School, Osanai Meeting Place, Kamaishi Junior High School, City Gymnastic Hall, Otadagoe Meeting Place, Nakazuma Gymnastic Hall, Kasshi Junior High School, Kasshi Elementary School, Matsubara Firefighting Center, Ozaki Elementary School, Ureishi City Community Center, Kuribayashi Elementary School, Kamikuribayashi Meeting Place, Futaba Elementary School, Kosano Elementary School, Matsukura Community Firefighting Center, Kojirahama Aikeien, Kamimaechi Area Meeting Place 【Tono-shi (city)】 Tono Citizens Hall 【Hanamaki-shi (city)】 Hotel Hanamaki, Self-Catering Facilities of Osawa Onsen, Watari Onsen, Yamanokami Onsen Kogeikan, Daionsen Matsudaya Ryokan 【Ofunato-shi (city)】 Ikawa Community Center, Okirai Junior High School, Miyano Area Meeting Place, Takkon Area Community Center, Hikoroichi Community Center, Kita Elementary School, Ofunato Junior High School, Ofunato Area Community Center, Akasaki Area Community Center, Goishi Area Community Center, Matsusaki Junior High School, Matsusaki Elementary School, Rias Hall, Takonoura Elementary School, Fukushima Center, Ayahime Hall, Takonoura Area Community Center, Ofunato City Hall 【Rikuzentakata-shi (city)】 Temporary office of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Rikuzentakata-shi 1st Junior High School, Kojuen, Sun Village Takada, Osabe Community Center, Yonesaki Elementary School, Shimoyahagi Multipurpose Training Center, Hikamino sono, Hirota Elementary School 【Kuzumaki-machi (town)】 Greentage 【Iwaizumi-cho (town)】 Ryusendo Onsen Hotel, Iwaizumi Town Hall Annex, Iwate Arai Co., Komoto Branch Office of Iwaizumi-cho, <u>Komoto Provisional Housings</u> 【Shizukuishi-cho (town)】 Shizukuishi Prince Hotel, Hotel Morinokaze Oshuku, Choeikan, Hotel Kagasuke 【Yahaba-cho (town)】 Hiromiyasawa Meeting Place for Employment Promotion 【Yamada-machi (town)】 Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Yamada Minami Elementary School, Central Community Center/ Hamakawame Area, Yamada-machi Fire Department 2nd Branch, Orikasa Elementary School, Kita Elementary School, Osawa Elementary School, Orikasa Community Center, Yamada High School, Yamada-machi Livelihood Improvement Center/Toyomane Community Center, Yamada-machi Central Community Center/ Toyomane Junior High School, Funakoshi Disaster Prevention Center, Osawa Furusato Centaer, Oura Fishing Center, <u>Sanriku House for Youth</u> 【Otsuchi-cho (town)】 Otsuchi Central Community Center, Otsuchi High School, Kamiyo Ianaho Hall of Otsuchi Town Hall, Otsuchi Town Hall, Kiri Area Gymnastic Hall, Kanazawa Branch Office of Otsuchi Town Hall, Usuzawa Shishi Odori Folklore Preservation Hall, Akahama Elementary School, Ando Elementary School, Terano Japanese Art and Archery Hall, Kiri Gymnastic Hall, Daitokuin, Namiita Area</p>

	<p>Communication Center, Ando Elementary School, Ogakuchi Multipurpose Meeting Center, Work Follow Otsuchi, Yamagishi District Livelihood Improvement Center, Sakuragi-cho (town) Health and Welfare Hall, <u>Kozuchi Multipurpose Meeting Place, Kamikuribayashi Meeting Place/Kuribayashi Elementary School</u> 【Noda-mura (village)】 Noda Village Office, Noda Elementary School, Noda Junior High School, <u>Provisional Housings in Noda Junior High School</u>, National Accommodation Eboshiso 【Tanohata-mura (village)】 Asbee Hall, <u>Meeting Place of Provisional Housings in Tanohata Junior High School</u></p>
Miyagi	<p>【Sendai-shi (city)】 <u>Takasago Citizens Center, Wakabayashi Gymnastic Hall, Shichigo Citizens Center, Rokugo Junior High School</u> 【Kesenuma-shi (city)】 Kesenuma Elementary School, Kesenuma Junior High School, Kesenuma High School, Regional Disaster Prevention Center, Citizen Hall, Civic General Gymnastic Hall, Karakuwa Community Center/Gymnastic Hall, Oharagi Junior High School, Ota 2nd Ward Community Hall, Matsuiwa Community Center, Jonenji Temple, Omose Junior High School, Motoyoshi Teragai Community, Oya Community Center, Senoji Temple, Koizumi Junior High School, Koizumi Hamanasu no Oka, Oshima Elementary School, Karakuwa General Branch Office, Motoyoshi General Gymnastic Hall, <u>Oshima General Development Center, Shishiori Junior High School, Hashikami Junior High School, Karakuwa Sansan kan</u> 【Tome-shi (city)】 Kofukuji Temple, Naganuma Furusato Communication Hall, former Zenoji Elementary School, Genji Botaru Communication Hall, former Masubuchi Elementary School, <u>Hasama Furusato Communication Hall</u> 【Kurihara-shi (city)】 Kannari Eienkaku 【Ishinomaki-shi (city)】 Ishinomaki Kita High School, Bigbang Ishinomaki Kahoku General Center, Forest Park, Oshika General Branch Office, lounge of Nikkorisan Sun Park, Ogatu General Branch Office, Oginohama Junior High School, Oginohama Elementary School, Fukkiura Kaikan, Akitaya Building, Osu Elementary School, Mizuhama Nursery School, Ozashi Forest Industry Center, Aikawa Childcare Support Center, Negishi Meeting Place, Kodakehama Area Community, Niiyama Life Center, Tomari Community Center, Iinogawa 1st Elementary School, Iinogawa Junior High School, Yugakukan, <u>Kahoku General Center</u> 【Higashimatsushima-shi (city)】 City Council of Social Welfare, Naruse Branch Office of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Main Office of Chamber of Commerce and Industry 【Osaki-shi (city)】 Nakayama Sanso, <u>Yamatsukuriso, Masuya</u> 【Tagajo-shi (city)】 Tagajo City Hall, <u>Citizens General Gymnastic Hall, Citizens Activity Support Center, Takasago Citizens Center</u> 【Natori-shi (city)】 Natori City Chamber of Commerce and Industry 【Iwanuma-shi (city)】 Agricultural and Forestry Environment Improvement Center, General Gymnastic Hall, Civic Center, Iwanuma City Hall 【Shiroishi-shi (city)】 <u>ALTA shiroishi</u> 【Minamisanriku-cho (town)】 Shizugawa Junior High School, Heisei no Mori, Forest Life Center, Bayside Arena, Shizugawa Elementary School, Shizugawa High School, Asahigaoka Community, Terahama Life Center, Natari Nursery School, <u>Seikanso, Nitsuki Junior High School, New Tomarizakiso</u>, Utatsu Junior High School, Baba Nakayama Life Center 【Onagawa-cho (town)】 Onagawa High School, General Gymnastic Hall, 3rd Elementary School, 1st Elementary School, Working Youth Center, Onagawa Nuclear Power Plant, Kaisenkaku 【Matsushima-machi (town)】 B&amp;G Marine Center, Shinainuma Agricultural Improvement Center, Eastside Community Center, Tedaru Regional Communication Center 【Shichigahama-machi (town)】 Shichigahama Kokusaimura, Central Community Center, Lifetime Study Center, <u>Shichigahama Town Hall, Water Supply Agency Building of Shichigahama Town Hall</u> 【Taiwa-cho (town)】 Taiwa Town Hall 【Kawasaki-machi (town)】 Rural Development Center, Aone Onsen Jappo no Yu, Sasaya Onsen Recreational Hall Ichi No Yu 【Watari-cho (town)】 Yurikan, Watari Elementary School, Watari High School, Okuma Elementary School, Watari Junior High School, <u>Yoshida Elementary School</u> 【Shibata-machi (town)】 Taiyo no Mura 【Yamamoto-cho (town)】 Yamamoto Town Hall, Central Community Center, Sakamoto Branch Office of Yamamoto Town Hall, Yamashita 1st Elementary School, Yamashita Junior High School, Sakamoto Junior High School, Maniwa District Civic Center 【Marumori-machi (town)】 Marumori Town Development Center, former Hippo Junior High School 【Zao-machi (town)】 Laforet Zao Miyagi Zao Royal Hotel 【Wakuya-cho (town)】 <u>Wakuya Town Hall</u></p>

Akita	Akita-shi (city) Omoriyama House for the Elderly and Children, Kisakata Onsen Sun/Nemunoki, Tazawako Branch Office of Semboku City Hall, Nishiki Branch Office of Semboku City Hall, General Communication Terminal Poporokko, Pension Climber, Training Center Misato, Omagari Employment Promotion Housing, Hotel & Cottage Shiosai, Anraku Onsen, dormitory of Aikawa High School (Shinwaryo), Matobi Gakuen, Nishiki Health Center, Kayokan, Onyado Mabuchi, Yokote-shi (city) Center for the Elderly, Ponpoko Yama, Resort Facility for the Elderly Matsukazeso, Shiragami Bunakko Class, Azuma Ryokan, Yuraku no Yado, Odate Yatate Heights, Nishiki Housing for Teachers, Gorinzaka Onsen Toshitorando, Hotel New Green, Marutomi Hotel, Mizusawa Onsen, Komagatake Kanko Hotel, Yuze Hotel
Yamagata	Haguro Rural Center, Honoka Taranokidai, Kaminoyama-shi (city) Sports and Culture Center, Tendo-shi (city) Sports Center, Sagae City Culture Center, Yamagata-shi (city) General Gymnastic Hall
Fukushima	【Fukushima-shi (city)】 Fukushima Racetracks, Fukushima High School, Fukushima University, Tachibana High School, Gymnastic Hall of Azuma General Sports Park, Paruse Iizaka, Tsuchiyu Onsen Hotel, <u>Itoen Hotel Iizaka Kanoya</u> 【Soma-shi (city)】 Sports Arena Soma, Nakamura 2nd Junior High School, Hamanasukan, Nakamura 1st Junior High School, Koyo Junior High School, General Welfare Center 【Minamisoma-shi (city)】 Haramachi 1st Junior High School, Ishigami 1st Elementary School 【Date-shi (city)】 Yanagawa Gymnastic Hall 【Kitakata-shi (city)】 Gymnastic Hall of Oshikirikawa Park, Atsushio Onsen Yamagataya 【Tamura-shi (city)】 Funehiki-machi (town) former Haruyama Elementary School 【Koriyama-shi (city)】 Koriyama Nature Center, Koriyama Kita Industrial High School, Asaka High School, Agricultural General Center, Koriyama Youth Center, Koriyama School for Disabled Children, Big Palette Fukushima, Kanpo no Yado Koriyama, Hotel Hana no Yu 【Sukagawa-shi (city)】 Sukagawa City Sports Center, Sukagawa Arena, <u>Central Community Center</u> 【Aizuwakamatsu-shi (city)】 Aizu General Gymnastic Hall, Kitaaizu Junior High School, Fureiai Gymnastic Hall, Kawahigashi General Gymnastic Hall 【Iwaki-shi (city)】 Iwaki Culture Center, Yotsukura High School, Yumoto High School, Fujiwara Elementary School, Fukushima National College of Technology, Ena Elementary School, Chuodai Higashi Elementary School, Mimaya Elementary School, Shiomigaoka Elementary School, Chuodai Minami Elementary School, Taira Industrial High School, Fujima Junior High School, , Ena Junior High School, Takaku Elementary School 【Shirakawa-shi (city)】 Central Gymnastic Hall, Shirakawa Central Junior High School, Shirakawa City Hall 【Kawamata-machi (town)】 Ojima Furusato Culture Exchange Center 【Miharu-machi (town)】 Miharu no Sato, Miharu Citizens Gymnastic Hall 【Ono-machi (town)】 Ono-machi Gymnastic Hall 【Ishikawa-machi (town)】 Ishikawa-machi General Gymnastic Hall, Bobata Onsen Yahataya 【Yabuki-machi (town)】 Yabuki Junior High School, Fukushima Prefecture Agricultural Junior College 【Hanawa-machi (town)】 Hanawa-machi Community Center 【Inawashiro-machi (town)】 Bandai National Youth Center, Inawashiro General Gymnastic Hall 【Bandai-machi (town)】 Kyukamura Urabandai 【Aizumisato-machi (town)】 Nitsuru Gymnastic Hall 【 <u>Shimogo-machi (town)</u> 】 <u>Go no Yu Kaikan</u> 【 <u>Shinchi-machi (town)</u> 】 <u>Healthcare Center</u> 【Kitashiobara-mura (village)】 Natural Resort Akabeko, Hotel Kanzan 【Nishigo-mura (village)】 Nishigo-mura Culture Center, Nasu Kashi Nature Youth Center
Ibaraki	Hiraizumi Community Center, Mito-shi (city) Nature Youth Center, Toride Racetracks, Hotel New Umeya, Business Hotel Sankyu, Hotel New Taka, Tsukuba Grand Hotel, Hotel New Takahashi, Tsukubane Kaikan of Toride Racetracks, Ibaraki Prefecture Industrial Center, Kitaibaraki Civic Community Center, Kashima-shi (city) Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hotel Grand Shinonome
Tochigi	Attached Gymnastic Hall of Sugatagawa Lifetime Study Center, Ohira Children's Center, Kennan Gymnastic Hall, Fujihara General Culture Hall
Gunma	Conifer Iwabitsu, Ushibuse Dream Center, Kusatsu Highland Hotel, Kusatsu Grand Hotel, Kusatsu-machi (town) Showa Community Center, Kusatsu-machi (town) Nishidenzuka Community Center



Saitama	Misato City Mizunuma Civic Center, former Kisai High School, Saitama Super Arena, Self-Government Human Resources Development Center, Katayanagi Community Center, Kasukabe-shi (city) Oike Iko no Ie, Hasuda-shi (city) Welfare Facility for the Elderly, Ina Town Community Center, Ikosu Ageo, Resting House for the Elderly Tomiokaso, Kawaguchi-shi (city) West Sports Center, Warabi-shi (city) Culture Exchange Plaza Sakura, Toda-shi (city) Hakujuso, Sugitopia, Eco/Spo Izumi, Iruma-shi (city) Youth Center, Welfare Facility for the Eldely Furoso
Chiba	Iioka Branch Office of Asahi City Hall
Tokyo	Tokyo Budokan, Tokyo Big Sight, Ajinomoto Stadium, Main Building No. 2 of Tokyo Metropolitan Government, former Grand Prince Akasaka Hall, House Labour Relations Kokubunji, Taito Ward Community Center, Tokyo Industry & Trade Center, Shinonome Housing Meeting Place
Kanagawa	Kanagawa Prefecture Budokan, Outdoor Experience Sagamigawa Village Wakaayu of Sagamigawa Nature Center, Takigashira Kaikan, Todoroki Arena, Nojima Youth Training Center, <u>Kawasaki Ward Office, Tama Ward Office</u>
Niigata	Kashiwazaki City Hall, Utopia Kubiki Hope Center, Kariwa-gun (county) Kariwa Village 4th Ward Meeting Place, Hakusanura Branch Office of Niigata City Hall, Niigata-shi (city) Kameda General Gymnastic Hall, Niigata-shi (city) West General Sports Center, Niigata-shi (city) Hoei General Gymnastic Hall, Nagaoka-shi (city) North Gymnastic Hall, Nagaoka-shi (city) South Gymnastic Hall, Ojiya-shi (city) General Gymnastic Hall, Aomi General Culture Hall, Shibata-shi (city) Culture Center, Tsubame-shi (city) Civic Training Center/ Budokan, Disaster Prevention Center of Tsubame-shi (city) Firefighting Headquarters, Athletics Studium of Ijimoto Park, Tsukioka Onsen, Sanjo-shi (city) General Welfare Center, Sanjo-shi (city) Sports and Culture Center, Murakami City Civic Center of Fureai, Maseguchi Onsen Gongenso Annex, Yuzawa-machi (town) General Welfare Center, Sanjo-shi (city) Working Youth Home, Agricultural Experience Exchange Center, “Information-Gathering House” of the company housing of Kuraray Co. Niigata Office, Niigata-shi (city) Gymnastic Hall, National Myoko Youth House, Sun Village Shibata, Seiro Town Civic Community Center, <u>Hamochi Branch Office of Sado City Hall, Meeting Place of Murakami Employment Promotion Hosing</u>
Toyama	Niikawa Manabi no Mori
Fukui	Atsuga-shi (city) Counseling Service Counter for disaster victims
Yamanashi	Kasugai Office of Fuefuki City Hall, Fujikawaguchiko Town Central Civic Community Center
Nagano	Iida-shi (city) Fuetsu Training Center
Gifu	Nakatsugawa municipal employees’ residential housings
Shiga	Blume no Oka, Imose no Sato
Kyoto	Kyoto Terrsra

**【Support system for Labour Bureaus in the affected areas】**

- Support is provided nationwide. (from April 17 to present)
- Support is provided by staffs with specialized knowledge and experience related to the prevention of health hazards caused by ionizing radiation. (from March 28 to present)

## **【Nuclear Power Plant Accident】**

### ○ **Health and safety of workers**

- The Fukushima Medical University Hospital (the designated medical institution for secondary radiation exposure) has set up a system to accept patients. The Fukushima Rosai (workers injuries) Hospital (the designated medical institution for initial radiation exposure) and the Kashima Rosai (workers injuries) have prepared a system to accept and support patients.
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau collects information on the status of workers hit by the disaster.
- Because emergency measures need to be taken to prevent the spread of nuclear disaster at the Tokyo Electric Power Company's (TEPCO's) Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, the effective radiation dose limit for radiation workers was raised from 100 mSv to 250 mSv, provided that they are under emergency situations (publicly announced in the official gazette of the relevant ministry dated March 15). The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified on the enforcement of the ministerial order on the same date.
- In light of the enforcement of the above ministerial order, the Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed persons in charge at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to conduct provisional health checkups for workers engaged in emergency tasks at the plant. MHLW also summoned to the ministry the persons in charge at the TEPCO Headquarters to explain about the above instruction and requested that the company headquarters properly manage it. (March 16)
- Following the accident at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant on March 24, in which 3 workers were irradiated, the Fukushima Labour Bureau gave a verbal instruction to the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to resume its work after it established the health and safety management system (March 24). The Labour Bureau also gave a written instruction on the matter by issuing instruction cards (March 26).
- Regarding the above instructions, the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant reported on improvement to the Fukushima Labour Bureau. At this time, the Fukushima Labour Bureau verbally instructed the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant to fully enforce the measurement of its workers' personal radiation dose and the management of the radiation dose limit. (March 30)
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed relevant companies to conduct health checkups from now on for the 3 workers irradiated at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant on March 24. (April 10)
- The Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed relevant companies to conduct provisional health checkups, as a rule, every month or less for workers whose effective radiation limit exceeded 100 mSv while working and for those whose working period exceeded one month, in addition to the provisional health examinations performed on the workers after they finished working on emergency tasks. (April 25)
- The Prefectural Labour Bureaus were notified of important points when giving instructions on the radiation dose for workers involved in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant returning to their usual radiation work. (April 28)
- The Headquarters of TEPCO was requested that it give instructions to fully enforce the management of the radiation dose limit based on the above notification, and to give due consideration so that the measures taken on the employment of workers, including those working at the TEPCO's cooperative firms, were not handled in an unfavorable way, following their engagement in emergency tasks. (April 28)

- Among workers engaged in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, the Fukushima Labour Bureau verbally instructed TEPCO to promptly conduct surveys for those considered to have had a high-dose internal radiation exposure. (April 30)
- Upon receiving the on-site survey results at J-Village on May 2, the Fukushima Labour Bureau instructed TEPCO to once again fully enforce the management of the radiation dose and conduct provisional health checkups and measure the radiation dose from internal exposure. The Fukushima Labour Bureau also requested that TEPCO fully enforce the health management of workers by improving their living environment, addressing physical and mental health problems, and enhancing the prevention measures against heat stroke. (May 13)
- In order to conduct health checkups of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 and No. 2 Nuclear Power Plants, doctors were dispatched from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan. (To the TEPCO's No.1 plant: from May 15 to June 30; to the TEPCO's No.2 plant: from May 25 to the beginning of July)
- "The Office of Countermeasures for the Health Management of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant" was established in MHLW to promote measures on the health management of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, as set out in the "Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers" (decided by the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the Government on May 17). (May 20)  
(On June 8, the name of the office was changed to "The Office of Countermeasures for Health of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant.")
- In the light of the "Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers," TEPCO was instructed to establish safety and health management system at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, strengthen education on radiation protection and safety and health, and report on certain emergency work that it performed to the Labour Standards Inspection Offices. (May 23)
- In order to strengthen the health management system of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, doctors of the Rosai Hospitals were dispatched from the Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization (from May 29 to present). In addition to the doctors sent from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan, a system was established to place doctors inside the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power plant for 24 hours.
- At the direction of the Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare, proposals were made to the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry and the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, in regard to technicians with specialized and high skills engaged in the emergency work at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant, that they assess the needed personnel if emergency work was carried forward according to the Roadmap for Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Nuclear Sufferers and proceed with the training of such technicians who might be required in the future by taking into account unforeseeable circumstances. (May 27)
- The Office on Countermeasures for the Health Management of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant (Tomiooka Labour Standards Inspection Office, Fukushima Labour Bureau, MHLW) conducted an on-site survey on the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant (May 27). In the name of the head of the Fukushima Labour Bureau, TEPCO was advised to cure the breach of the Industrial Safety and Health Act related to the case in which 3 persons had been exposed to radiation. (May 30)
- As it became clear that 2 workers at TEPCO's the Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had the risk of internal exposure above 250 mSv, TEPCO was instructed to determine the internal dose of the said 2 workers and immediately conduct the measurement of the internal dose of workers who had been engaged in emergency tasks until today. (May 30)

- Based on the TEPCO's report that the radiation dose of 2 workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had possibly exceeded the dose limit of 250 mSv, the Office of Countermeasures for Health of Workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No.1 Nuclear Power Plant (Fukushima Labour Bureau, MHLW) conducted an on-site survey on the plant (June 7). In the name of the head of the Fukushima Labour Bureau, TEPCO was advised to cure the breach of the Industrial Safety and Health Act for having made the said 2 workers engage in tasks exceeding the dose limit of 250 mSv. In addition, MHLW summoned to the ministry the executive officers of TEPCO to explain about the above corrective instruction and give them a warning. (June 10)
- In order to strengthen preventative measures against heat stroke at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, TEPCO was instructed not to perform tasks under the blazing sun from 14:00 to 17:00 in July and August, while taking into consideration of the road map for restoring the situation to normal. (June 10)
- Regarding the radiation dose of workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, upon receiving the TEPCO's report that another 6 workers had possibly exceeded the radiation dose limit of 250 mSv at the plant, TEPCO was instructed to immediately remove workers exceeding the provisional limit of radiation dose of 200 mSv from emergency tasks (June 13). Moreover, TEPCO was instructed not to make workers exceeding the provisional limit of internal exposure of 100 mSv engage in tasks, pending the outcome of precise dosimetry measurement. (June 14)
- As it became clear that workers at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant had used masks without radiation filter during their tasks on 13th, TEPCO was instructed to fully enforce appropriate use of the masks including in cooperative companies. (June 13)
- Upon receiving the TEPCO's report on the radiation dose of workers who engaged in emergency work during March at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant, TEPCO was instructed to further make smooth progress in the measurement of the radiation dose from internal exposure for workers including those companies belonging to TEPCO have trouble contacting with. TEPCO was also given instructions to be immediately remove workers exceeding the provisional limit of radiation dose of 200 mSv from the emergency tasks and not to make workers exceeding the provisional limit of internal exposure of 100 mSv engage in tasks, pending the outcome of precise dosimetry measurement. (June 20)
- **Health Counseling and the Dispatch of Doctors**
  - Upon request of Yamagata Prefecture, the Radiation Effects Research Foundation was requested to dispatch radiation technologists (March 16). The same research organization conducted dosimetry measurement and health counseling on radiation for people evacuating to Yamagata Prefecture. (March 18)
  - As residents' requests for health counseling on radiation effects are expected to arise, all prefectures (excluding Fukushima Prefecture) are asked to set up a system to, such as interview actions taken at the time of the accident and afterwards and conduct surveillance on contamination, based on their requests made at the public health centers. (March 18)
  - In regard to health counseling on the effects of radiation, the following points were communicated:
    - (1) The scope of people for which decontamination was not required was revised after the Nuclear Safety Commission changed the screening levels of decontamination.
    - (2) The issuance of certificates, which recognize that a person had been checked by the survey meter, was not handled in a desirable way during health counseling. (March 21)
    - (3) And the following point was informed:  
The Q&A for the general public and that prepared by other ministries, relevant organizations, and academic conferences were provided, to be used during health counseling. (March 23)
  - Upon Fukushima Prefecture's request to coordinate the dispatch of doctors to handle physical decontamination screenings, aimed at resolving radiation anxiety at evacuation shelters, based on Article 30 of the Disaster

Countermeasure Basic Act, the Prefectural Governments and the cities and special districts in which public health centers were set up were inquired about the extent to which they could respond to the local government's request (March 15). MHLW coordinated the dispatch of doctors to Fukushima Prefecture. (March 17)

- Upon receiving request from Fukushima Prefecture to coordinate the dispatch of radiation technologists through the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the Cabinet Office, in response to the expected increase of applicants for screening, all prefectures were inquired whether they can respond to the requested matter. (May 9)
- As the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the Government requested for the coordination of the extension of the dispatch of radiation technologists based on Fukushima Prefecture's request, the Prefectural Governments were inquired whether they could respond to the requested matters. (June 1)

<The status of the activities of doctors (as of 12:00, June 21)>

Currently in operation: 5 teams (9 staffs) (Nagasaki Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Fukuoka Prefecture)

Currently on way: 0 team (0 staff)

The date of departure has been decided: 7 team (16 staffs)

The dispatch is currently being considered: 0 team

Total: 12 teams (25 staffs)

#### ○ **Transfer of hospital patients to outside Fukushima Prefecture**

- Hospital patients

With the coordination of the Prime Minister's cabinet crisis management center, MHLW arranged the transfer of hospital patients accommodated in hospitals located within the 20-30 km Indoor Standby Zone, by matching the needs of Fukushima Prefecture and those of cooperating prefectures.

The transfer of about 700 patients, in 6 hospitals, that needed to be moved completed by March 21.

- People accommodated in care facilities

With the coordination of the Prime Minister's cabinet crisis management center, MHLW arranged the transfer of hospital patients accommodated in Special Elderly Nursing Homes and Geriatric Health Services Facilities located within the 20-30 km Indoor Standby Zone, by matching the needs of Fukushima Prefecture and those of cooperating prefectures.

The transfer of about 980 people, in 18 facilities, required to be moved completed at 21:00 on March 22 (the number includes those whose transfer was arranged by their families).

#### ○ **Measures taken against water supply and foods related to the nuclear power plant accident**

##### **【Water Supply】**

- Regarding the measures taken against radioactive materials in tap water related to the nuclear power plant accident, the heads of departments in charge of water supply administration in each Prefectural Government and water supply utilities were notified of the following:
  - 1) To refrain from drinking water, in case the level of radioactive materials in tap water exceeds the index level (radioactive iodine: 300 Bq/kg, and radioactive cesium: 200 Bq/kg) and having infants intake tap water, including giving them formula milk dissolved by tap water, in case the level of radioactive iodine in tap water exceeds 100 Bq/kg.
  - 2) The tap water poses no problem for domestic use without any concern.
  - 3) It was not intended to restrict drinking water in case you have no access to alternative drinking water. (March 19 and 21)
- Water supply utilities were notified to consider taking countermeasures, such as reducing or suspending water intake and placing covers on water treatment plants after rainfall, to the extent that they did not affect water

supply, because radioactive materials in tap water tended to be detected in a high level of concentration after rain. (March 26)

- The heads of departments in charge of water supply administration in relevant prefectures were requested to regularly report on the survey results obtained at the water supply utilities administered by them, regardless of entities carrying out the surveys. MHLW could then sort out the survey results of radioactive materials in water supply and publicly announce them. (March 31)
- As for the index levels on radioactive materials in tap water, the following were publicly announced and notified to water supply utilities: 1) the maintenance of the present index levels for the time being, 2) the monitoring policy on radioactive materials in tap water, and 3) the ideas of judging the need of and cancelling the intake limit based on survey results. (April 4)
- A meeting of the Task Force on the Living Environment and Water Supply, the Health Science Council of MHLW, was held, in which efforts made in relation to radioactive materials in tap water damaged by the nuclear power plant accident were reported and discussed, and the decision to establish the “Meeting to Consider Countermeasures against Radioactive Materials in Tap Water” was taken. (April 19)
- The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (1<sup>st</sup> meeting) was held in which the status of the above activities was reported and the mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials on tap water was considered. (April 25)
- Relevant prefectures were notified of the MHLW’s report on the status of formulation and implementation of survey plans related to radioactive materials in food and tap water, compiled based on what were reported by the relevant prefectures. (April 28)
- The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting) was held to consider the mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials in tap water, measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water, and the mid-and-long-term efforts made based on the results of monitoring surveys. (May 26)
- The Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting) was held to consider the “Interim Report on Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water”, in regard to the mechanism on the impact of radioactive materials in tap water and measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water. (June 13)
- “The Interim Report on Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water” was publicly announced (June 21)
- Based on the report of the Government’s Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters, “A view on the provisional handling of by-products generated from the water and sewage treatment process in which radioactive materials are detected,” relevant prefectures and water supply utilities were notified to appropriately handle water purification sludge based on such a view. (June 16)
- Based on the Interim Report of the “Meeting to Consider Countermeasures on Radioactive Materials in Tap Water,” related prefectures and water supply utilities were notified to properly deal with the measures to reduce radioactive materials in tap water. (June 21)
- The survey results on radioactive materials in tap water were publicly announced
  - [19 March] 6 locations within Fukushima Prefecture including Kawamata-machi (town)
  - [21 March] Iitate-mura (village), Fukushima Prefecture
  - [21 March] 7 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[22 March] 77 locations within Fukushima Prefecture (surveyed on 21 March) and 6 locations (surveyed from 16 to 19 March)

[23 March] 5 locations within Fukushima Prefecture and 3 locations within Tokyo

[23 March] 7 locations within Ibaraki Prefecture

[24 March] 3 locations within Chiba Prefecture and 4 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[24 March] 19 locations within Ibaraki Prefecture

[25 March] Utsunomiya-shi (city), Tochigi Prefecture

[25 March] 15 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[25 March] 38 locations within Ibaraki Prefecture and 1 location within Chiba Prefecture

[26 March] 12 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[27 March] 16 locations within Fukushima Prefecture and 6 locations within Chiba Prefecture

[28 March] 13 locations within Fukushima Prefecture and 6 locations within Chiba Prefecture

[29 March] 67 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[29 March] 46 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[29 March] 49 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[30 March] 14 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[30 March] 133 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[31 March] 73 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[31 March] 13 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[1 April] 76 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[2 April] 109 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[3 April] 129 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[4 April] 119 locations within Fukushima Prefecture

[5 April] 17 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 96 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[6 April] 64 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 91 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[6 April] 40 data within Fukushima Prefecture

[7 April] 114 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 246 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[8 April] 72 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 641 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[9 April] 141 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[10 April] 92 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[11 April] 113 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 287 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[12 April] 93 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 248 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[13 April] 104 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 102 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[14 April] 77 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 514 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[15 April] 107 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 174 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[16 April] 51 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[17 April] 109 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[18 April] 112 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 270 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[19 April] 106 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 171 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[20 April] 60 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 230 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[21 April] 122 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 213 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[22 April] 141 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 287 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[23 April] 93 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[24 April] 84 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 45 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[25 April] 106 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 190 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[26 April] 81 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 739 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[27 April] 109 data within Fukushima prefecture and 209 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[28 April] 78 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 201 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[29 April] 117 data within Fukushima Prefecture

[30 April] 85 data within Fukushima Prefecture

[1 May] 104 data within Fukushima Prefecture

[2 May] 87 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 493 data outside Fukushima Prefecture

[3 May] 92 data within Fukushima Prefecture

[4 May]	69 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[5 May]	108 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[6 May]	79 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[7 May]	112 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[8 May]	98 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[9 May]	119 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 817 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[10 May]	83 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[11 May]	102 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[12 May]	87 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[13 May]	92 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,043 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[14 May]	88 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[15 May]	94 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[16 May]	66 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[17 May]	109 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[18 May]	85 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[19 May]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[20 May]	83 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,198 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[21 May]	103 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[22 May]	88 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[23 May]	137 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[24 May]	84 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[25 May]	78 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[26 May]	84 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[27 May]	112 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,044 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[28 May]	86 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[29 May]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[30 May]	94 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[31 May]	95 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[1 June]	90 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[2 June]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[3 June]	86 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,029 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[4 June]	75 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[5 June]	109 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[6 June]	61 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[7 June]	117 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[8 June]	159 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[9 June]	114 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[10 June]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,178 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[11 June]	101 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[12 June]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[13 June]	82 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[14 June]	109 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[15 June]	88 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[16 June]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[17 June]	90 data within Fukushima Prefecture and 1,104 data outside Fukushima Prefecture
[18 June]	101 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[19 June]	92 data within Fukushima Prefecture
[20 June]	106 data within Fukushima Prefecture

【The results of the most recently conducted surveys】

Among 1,493 data obtained from June 17 to 20, 0 case exceeded the index level.



- The following measures were taken based on the survey results

Prefecture	Water supply utility	Infants		General public	
		Start	Cancel	Start	Cancel
Fukushima	Iitate-mura Small-Scale Water Supply Utilities (Iitate-mura (village))	3/21	5/10	3/21	4/1
	Date-shi Tsukitate Small-Scale Water Supply Utilities (Date-shi (city))	3/22	3/26		
		3/27	4/1		
	Kawamata-machi Water Supply Utilities (Kawamata-machi (town))	3/22	3/25		
	Koriyama-shi Water Supply Utilities (Koriyama-shi (city))	3/22	3/25		
	Minamisoma-shi Haramachi Water Supply Utilities (Minamisoma-shi (city))	3/22	3/30		
	Tamura-shi Water Supply Utilities (Tamura-shi (city))	3/22	3/23		
		3/26	3/28		
Iwaki-shi Water Supply Utilities (Iwaki-shi (city))	3/23	3/31			
Ibaraki	Tokai-mura Water Supply Utilities (Tokai-mura (village))	3/23	3/26		
	Suifu District Hokubu (northern area) Small-Scale Water Supply Utility (Hitachiota-shi (city))	3/23	3/26		
	Kita-Ibaraki-shi Water Supply Utility (Kitaibaraki-shi (city))	3/24	3/27		
	Hitachi-shi Water Supply Utility (Hitachi-shi (city))	3/24	3/26		
	Kasama-shi Water Supply Utility (Kasama-shi (city))	3/24	3/27		
	Koga-shi Water Supply Utility (Koga-shi (city))	3/25	3/25		
	Ibaraki-Ken-Nan Water Supply Utility (Toride-shi (city))	3/25	3/26		
Tochigi	Utsunomiya-shi Water Supply Utility (Utsunomiya-shi (city))	3/25	3/25		
	Nogi-machi Water Supply Utility (Nogi-machi (town))	3/25	3/26		
Chiba	Chiba Prefecture Water Supply Utility (Chiba Nogikunosato Water Treatment Plant and Kuriyama Water Treatment Plant)	3/23	3/25		
	(Kashiwai Water Treatment Plant (East side facility))	3/26	3/27		
	Kitachiba-Koiki Bulk Water Supply Utility	3/23	3/26		
	Inba-gun (country) Bulk Water Supply Utility	3/26	3/27		
Tokyo	Tokyo Water Supplies (23 wards and 5 cities)	3/23	3/24		

※ “Infants” refer to intake restriction for infants; “General public” means that for the general public. In addition, “Start” and “Cancel” refer to the “beginning” and “cancellation” of the relevant intake restrictions and public announcement of them.

※ At present, no water supply utilities place intake restrictions on tap water for infants or the general public.

### 【Foods】

Measures taken against foods containing radioactive materials based on the Food Sanitation Act.

#### 《Establishment of the provisional regulatory level》

- The provisional regulatory level is set for radioactive materials in foods with reference to the index levels designated by the Nuclear Safety Commission. (March 17)
- The Food Safety Commission was consulted upon for scientific evaluation of the effects of radioactive materials in foods on health. (March 20)
- The Food Sanitation Commission of the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council announced its remarks that, under the present situation, the provisional regulatory level set based on the Food Sanitation Act should be maintained in the light of the “Emergency Reports” issued by the Food Safety Commission. (April 4)

- In the light of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters' concepts on the establishment and cancellation of the instructions to restrict distribution and consumption of foods, an announcement was made on Prefectural Governments' monitoring plans, decided in consultation with the relevant ministries, together with the handling of the provisional regulatory levels of radioactive materials within foods. (April 4)
- Because a significant level of radioactive iodine was detected in fishery products, the provisional regulatory levels of radioactive iodine in the fishery products were set up upon the Nuclear Safety Commission's advice. (April 5)
- The Food Safety Committee was asked for evaluation of the health effects on foods related to radioactive iodine in fishery products. (April 6)
- The Task Force on the Countermeasures against Radioactive Materials, the Food Safety Commission, the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council, was set up and compiled provisional remarks on the handling of provisional regulatory levels related to radioactive iodine in fishery products. (April 8)
- Relevant prefectures were notified of the MHLW's report on the status of formulation and implementation of monitoring plans on radioactive materials within foods and tap water, compiled based on the relevant prefectures' reports. (April 28)

《Public announcement of monitoring survey results》

- [1<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture (19 March)
- [2<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (20 March)
- [3<sup>rd</sup> announcement] Tochigi Prefecture, Tokyo, and Gunma Prefecture (20 March)
- [4<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Nagano Prefecture and Chiba Prefecture (21 March)
- [5<sup>th</sup> announcement] Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (21 March)
- [6<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (22 March)
- [7<sup>th</sup> announcement] Ibaraki Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (23 March)
- [8<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Tochigi Prefecture and Gunma Prefecture (23 March)
- [9<sup>th</sup> announcement] Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, and Aichi Prefecture (24 March)
- [10<sup>th</sup> announcement] Tokyo (24 March)
- [11<sup>th</sup> announcement] Chiba Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Ehime Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Miyagi Prefecture (25 March)
- [12<sup>th</sup> announcement] Aichi Prefecture (25 March)

- [13<sup>th</sup> announcement] Niigata Prefecture (26 March)
- [14<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Gunma Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (26 March)
- [15<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture and Yamagata Prefecture (27 March)
- [16<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Miyagi Prefecture (28 March)
- [17<sup>th</sup> announcement] Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (29 March)
- [18<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Nagoya-shi (city) (30 March)
- [19<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Kyoto-fu (Prefecture), Tokyo, and Kyoto-shi (city) (31 March)
- [20<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Tokyo, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Kyoto-fu (Prefecture) (1 April)
- [21<sup>st</sup> announcement] Niigata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (1 April)
- [22<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture (2 April)
- [23<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture (3 April)
- [24<sup>th</sup> announcement] Ibaraki Prefecture and the Hirakata Fisheries Cooperative (4 April)
- [25<sup>th</sup> announcement] Niigata Prefecture, Kyoto-shi (city), and the Hirakata Fisheries Cooperative (4 April)
- [26<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo, and Ibaraki Prefecture (5 April)
- [27<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hyogo Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (6 April)
- [28<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Nagoya-shi (city), and relevant organizations (7 April)

- [29<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Nagoya-shi (city) (8 April)
- [30<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture (9 April)
- [31<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture and Ibaraki Prefecture (10 April)
- [32<sup>nd</sup> announcement] Gunma Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (11 April)
- [33<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (12 April)
- [34<sup>th</sup> announcement] Ibaraki Prefecture (12 April)
- [35<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (13 April)
- [36<sup>th</sup> announcement] Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, and Nagoya-shi (city) (14 April)
- [37<sup>th</sup> announcement] Kanagawa Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (15 April)
- [38<sup>th</sup> announcement] Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (16 April)
- [39<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (17 April)
- [40<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hokkaido (Prefecture), Gunma Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (18 April)
- [41<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (19 April)
- [42<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Gunma Prefecture, Tokyo, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Yokohama-shi (city) (20 April)
- [43<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Tokyo, Yamagata Prefecture, Kyoto-shi (city), Nagoya-shi (city), and Kyoto-fu (Prefecture) (21 April)

- [44<sup>th</sup> announcement] Gifu Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture and Yamagata Prefecture (22 April)
- [45<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (23 April)
- [46<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (24 April)
- [47<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Kawasaki-shi (city) (25 April)
- [48<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Hokkaido (Prefecture), Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Tokyo, and Kyoto-shi (city) (26 April)
- [49<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (27 April)
- [50<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo, Niigata Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (28 April)
- [51<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (29 April)
- [52<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (30 April)
- [53<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (1 May)
- [54<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (2 May)
- [55<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (3 May)
- [56<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Gunma Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Niigata Prefecture (4 May)
- [57<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Tochigi Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, and Niigata Prefecture (5 May)
- [58<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (6 May)
- [59<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (7 May)

- [60<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (8 May)
- [61<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Aomori Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (9 May)
- [62<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Tokyo (10 May)
- [63<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture (11 May)
- [64<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Nagano Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Hokkaido, Niigata Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Tokyo, Yamagata Prefecture, and Kanazawa-shi (city) (12 May)
- [65<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Okayama Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamanashi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Tokyo (13 May)
- [66<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, and Shizuoka Prefecture (14 May)
- [67<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (15 May)
- [68<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hyogo Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, and Tokyo (16 May)
- [69<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Aomori Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamanashi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Utsunomiya-shi (city), and Saitama-shi (city) (17 May)
- [70<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (18 May)
- [71<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kyoto-fu, Ibaraki Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Kawasaki-shi (city), Tokyo, Yamagata Prefecture, and Tochigi Prefecture (19 May)
- [72<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Hyogo Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (20 May)

- [73<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Ibaraki Prefecture and Niigata Prefecture (21 May)
- [74<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (22 May)
- [75<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (23 May)
- [76<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hokkaido, Kanagawa Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (24 May)
- [77<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Aomori Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (25 May)
- [78<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Nagano Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Tochigi Prefecture, Kawasaki-shi (city), Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo, Sendai-shi (city), Yamagata Prefecture, and Iwate Prefecture (26 May)
- [79<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Shizuoka Prefecture (27 May)
- [80<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyazaki Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Niigata Prefecture (28 May)
- [81<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (29 May)
- [82<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Tochigi Prefecture (30 May)
- [83<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Saitama-shi (city), and Kyoto-shi (city) (31 May)
- [84<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Hokkaido, Niigata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Gunma Prefecture (1 June)
- [85<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Niigata Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Tokyo, Yamagata Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, and Ibaraki Prefecture (2 June)
- [86<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Nagano Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Aomori Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Kawasaki-shi (city), Niigata Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (3 June)

- [87<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (4 June)
- [88<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (5 June)
- [89<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hokkaido, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Tokyo (6 June)
- [90<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Hokkaido (prefecture), Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Kyoto-shi (city) (June 7)
- [91<sup>st</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Kawasaki-shi (city), Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Gunma Prefecture (June 8)
- [92<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Kanagawa Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Niigata Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Tokyo, and Nagoya-shi (city) (June 9)
- [93<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hyogo Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (June 10)
- [94<sup>th</sup> announcement] Niigata Prefecture (June 11)
- [95<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (June 12)
- [96<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Aomori Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (June 13)
- [97<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Aichi Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, and Yamagata Prefecture (June 14)
- [98<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Miyagi Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Gunma Prefecture, and Shizuoka Prefecture (June 15)
- [99<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Chiba Prefecture, Kanagawa Prefecture, Nagano Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture, Aichi Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, Tokyo, Shizuoka Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture (June 16)
- [100<sup>th</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Hokkaido, Kanagawa Prefecture, Chiba-shi (city), Kawasaki-shi (city), Hyogo Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Yokohama-shi (city), Kyoto-shi (city), and Kyoto (June 17)



[101<sup>st</sup> announcement] Niigata Prefecture (June 18)

[102<sup>nd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture (June 19)

[103<sup>rd</sup> announcement] The results of emergency monitoring surveys conducted in Fukushima Prefecture; Saitama Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, and Chiba Prefecture (June 20)

**【The implementation status of survey】**

5,501 survey cases, out of which 383 cases exceeded the provisional regulatory level (as of June 20)

- Instructions on restrictions of distribution and consumption, based on the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

[March 21] Fukushima Prefecture [Restriction of distribution→ spinach, kakina, and raw milk]  
Ibaraki Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture, and Gunma Prefecture [Restriction of distribution→ spinach and kakina]

[March 23] Fukushima Prefecture [Restrictions of distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables and head type leafy vegetables, and flowerhead brassicas; Restriction of distribution→ turnip]  
Ibaraki Prefecture [Restriction of distribution→ parsley and raw milk]

[April 4] Chiba Prefecture: Katori-shi (city) and Tako-machi (town) [Restriction of distribution→ spinach]  
Chiba Prefecture: Asahi-shi (city) [Restriction of distribution→ spinach, qing-geng-cai, garland chrysanthemum, sanchu asian lettuce, celery, and parsley]

[April 8] Fukushima Prefecture: Kitakata-shi (city), Bandai-machi (town), Inawashiro-machi (town), Mishima-machi (town), Aizumisato-machi (town), Shimogo-machi (town), and Minamiaizu-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]  
Gunma Prefecture [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach and kakina]

[April 10] Ibaraki Prefecture [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]

[April 13] Fukushima Prefecture: Iitate-mura (village) [Restrictions of distribution and consumption→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Date-shi (city), Soma-shi (city), Minami-soma-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city), Iwaki-shi (city), Shinchi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town), Namie-machi (town), Futaba-machi (town), Okuma-machi (town), Tomioka-machi (town), Naraha-machi (town), Hirono-machi (town), Katsurao-mura (village), Kawauchi-mura (village) [Restrictions of distribution→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]

[April 14] Tochigi Prefecture [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ kakina]

[April 16] Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kunimi-machi (town), Otama-mura (village), Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city) (excluding the areas of former Miyakoji-mura (village)), Miharu-machi (town), Ono-machi (town), Kagamiishi-machi (town), Ishikawa-machi (town), Asakawa-machi (town), Hirata-mura (village), Furudono-machi (town), Shirakawa-shi (city), Yabuki-machi (town), Izumizaki-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), Nishigo-mura (village), Samegawa-mura (village), Hanawa-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), and Iwaki-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]

- [April 17] Ibaraki Prefecture (excluding Kitaibaraki-shi (city) and Takahagi-shi (city)) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach]  
Ibaraki Prefecture [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ kakina and parsley]
- [April 18] Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city) [Restrictions of distribution→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]
- [April 20] Fukushima Prefecture [Restrictions of distribution and consumption→ sand lance (juvenile)]
- [April 21] Fukushima Prefecture: Soma-shi (city), Shinchu-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]  
Tochigi Prefecture: Nasushiobara-shi (city), Shioya-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach]
- [April 22] Chiba Prefecture: Katori-shi (city), Tako-machi (town), Asahi-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach]  
Chiba Prefecture: Asahi-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ qing-geng-cai, garland chrysanthemum, sanchu asian lettuce, celery, and parsley]
- [April 25] Fukushima Prefecture: Motomiya-shi (city) [Restrictions of distribution→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Iwaki-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]
- [April 27] Tochigi Prefecture [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Shirakawa-shi (city), Yabuki-machi (town), Nishigo-mura (village), Izumizaki-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), Tanagura-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), Hanawa-machi (town), Samegawa-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ flowerhead brassicas]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Aizuwakamatsu-shi (city), Bandai-machi (town), Inawashiro-machi (town), Kitakata-shi (city), Kitashiobara-mura (village), Nishiaizu-machi (town), Aizumisato-machi (town), Aizubange-machi (town), Yugawa-mura (village), Yanaizu-machi (town), Mishimamachi (town), Kaneyama-machi (town), Showa-mura (village), Minami-aizu-machi (town), Shimogo-machi (town), Hinoemata-mura (village), Tadami-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ head type leafy vegetables]
- [May 1] Fukushima Prefecture: Minamisoma-shi (city) (within Kashima district, limited to areas excluding Karasuzaki, Ouchi, Kawago, and Shionosaki), Kawamata-machi (town) (excluding areas of Yamakiya) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]
- [May 4] Fukushima Prefecture: Shirakawa-shi (city), Yabuki-machi (town), Tanagura-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), Hanawa-machi (town), Nishigo-mura (village), Izumizaki-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), Samegawa-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables including spinach]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Iwaki-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables e.g. spinach, head type leafy vegetables including cabbages, and flowerhead brassicas e.g. broccoli] [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ turnip]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Kagamiishi-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Ishikawa-machi (town), Tamakawa-mura (village), Hirata-mura (village), Asakawa-machi (town), Furudono-machi (town), Miharu-machi

(town), Ono-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → head type leafy vegetables e.g. cabbages] [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → turnip]

Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town) (excluding areas of Yamakiya), Otama-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → turnip]

[May 9] Fukushima Prefecture: Date-shi (city), Soma-shi (city), Iwaki-shi (city), Miharu-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Hirata-mura (village) [Restriction of distribution → bamboo shoot]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Kori-machi (town) [Restriction of distribution → ostrich fern]

[May 11] Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town) (excluding the areas of Yamakiya), and Otama-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → head type leafy vegetables e.g. cabbages]

Fukushima Prefecture: Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Kagamiishi-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Ishikawa-machi (town), Tamakawa-mura (village), Hirata-mura (village), Asakawa-machi (town), Furudono-machi (town), Miharu-machi (town), Ono-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → flowerhead brassicas e.g. broccoli]

Fukushima Prefecture: Shirakawa-shi (city), Yabuki-machi (town), Tanagura-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), Hanawa-machi (town), Nishigo-mura (village), Izumizaki-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), and Samegawa-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → head type leafy vegetables e.g. cabbages]

Fukushima Prefecture: Aizuwakamatsu-shi (city), Bandai-machi (town), Inawashiro-machi (town), Kitakata-shi (city), Kitashiobara-mura (village), Nishiaizu-machi (town), Aizumisato-machi (town), Aizu bange-machi (town), Yugawa-mura (village), Yanaizu-machi (town), Mishima-machi (town), Kaneyama-machi (town), Showa-mura (village), Minamiaizu-machi (town), Shimogo-machi (town), Hinoemata-mura (village), Tadami-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → non-head type leafy vegetables e.g. spinach]

[May 13] Fukushima Prefecture: Minamisoma-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town), and Nishigo-mura (village) [Restriction of distribution → bamboo shoot]

[May 16] Fukushima Prefecture: Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Shinchi-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]

[May 18] Fukushima Prefecture: Shirakawa-shi (city), Yabuki-machi (town), Tanagura-machi (town), Yamatsuri-machi (town), Hanawa-machi (town), Nishigo-mura (village), Izumizaki-mura (village), Nakajima-mura (village), Samegawa-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → turnip]

Fukushima Prefecture: Aizuwakamatsu-shi (city), Bandai-machi (town), Inawashiro-machi (town), Kitakata-shi (city), Kitashiobara-mura (village), Nishiaizu-machi (town), Aizumisato-machi (town), Aizubange-machi (town), Yugawa-mura (village), Yanaizu-machi (town), Mishima-machi (town), Kaneyama-machi (town), Showa-mura (village), Minamiaizu-machi (town), Shimogo-machi (town), Hinoemata-mura (village), Tadami-machi

- (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ flowerhead brassicas e.g. broccoli] [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ turnip]
- [May 23] Fukushima Prefecture: Kawauchi-mura (village) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)]
- [May 25] Fukushima Prefecture: Shinchi-machi (town), Soma-shi (city), Minamisoma-shi (city) (excluding the Planned Evacuation Zone) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables e.g. spinach, and head type leafy vegetables e.g. cabbages]
- [May 30] Fukushima Prefecture: Hirata-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → bamboo shoot]
- [June 1] Ibaraki Prefecture: Kitaibaraki-shi (city) and Takahagi-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ spinach]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Koriyama-shi (city), Sukagawa-shi (city), Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant) Kagamiishi-machi (town), Tenei-mura (village), Ishikawa-machi (town), Tamakawa-mura (village), Hirata-mura (village), Asakawa-machi (town), Furudono-machi (town), Miharu-machi (town), Ono-machi (town) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption→ non-head type leafy vegetables e.g. spinach]
- [June 2] Ibaraki Prefecture: Whole area; Kanagawa Prefecture: Minamiashigara-shi (city), Odawara-shi (city), Aikawa-machi (town), Manazuru-machi (town), Yugawara-machi (town), and Kiyokawa-mura (village); Chiba Prefecture: Noda-shi (city), Narita-shi (city), Yachimata-shi (city), Tomisato-shi (city), Sanmu-shi (city), and Oamishirasato-machi (town); Tochigi Prefecture: Kanuma-shi (city) and Otawara-shi (city) [Restriction of distribution→ tea leaf]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Fukushima-shi (city), Date-shi (city), and Kori-machi (town) [Restriction of distribution→ ume (Japanese plum)]
- [June 6] Fukushima Prefecture: Soma-shi (city), Minamisoma-shi (city) [Restriction of distribution→ ume (Japanese plum)]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Akimoto Lake, Hibara Lake, Onogawa Lake and rivers flowing into these Lakes, Nagase River (limited to upper reaches from the junction with Su River), Abukuma River within Fukushima Prefecture (including its branches) [Restriction of distribution→ cherry salmon yamame (excluding farmed fish)]
- [June 8] Fukushima Prefecture: Tamura-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Minamisoma-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant and the Planned Evacuation Zone ), Kawauchi-mura (village) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ raw milk]  
Fukushima Prefecture: Iwaki-shi (city) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution→ bamboo shoot]
- [June 15] Fukushima Prefecture: Shinchi-machi (town), Soma-shi (city), Minamisoma-shi (city) (excluding areas within 20 km radius from the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant), Fukushima-shi (city), Nihonmatsu-shi (city), Date-shi (city), Motomiya-shi (city), Kori-machi (town), Kunimi-machi (town), Kawamata-machi (town) (excluding the areas de Yamakiya), and

Otama-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution and consumption → flowerhead brassicas e.g. broccoli]

[June 17] Fukushima Prefecture: Mano River (including its branches) [Restriction of distribution → cherry salmon yamame (excluding farmed fish) and Japanese dace]

[June 21] Fukushima Prefecture: Kunimi-machi (town) and Tenei-mura (village) [Cancellation of instruction to restrict distribution → bamboo shoot]

**[Measures Taken Related to the Rolling Blackouts]**

- Regarding measures taken on the rolling blackouts implemented by the TEPCO and the Tohoku Electric Power Company in the medical field, office memos have been issued to relevant prefectures and organizations, telephone calls have been made to home care supporting clinics and home-visit nursing stations, and emergency counseling service counters have been set up at the National Hospital Organization. Also, regarding the unpredictable large-scale rolling blackouts in the future, office memos were issued to the relevant prefectures and organizations.
- Prefectures whose electricity is supplied by the TEPCO and the Tohoku Electric Power Company were asked, through the public health centers, to give appropriate guidance so that all home care patients using ventilators could deal with the rolling blackouts without fail and to coordinate with the medical base hospitals for treating intractable diseases, due to tight electricity supply as the rolling blackouts are implemented since March 14. As of today, no damage associated with the rolling blackouts is reported by intractable disease patients.
- In order to provide support for family doctors of patients using ventilators at home and the home-visit nursing stations, emergency consultation service counters were set up in 45 hospitals (including National Hospital Organization, Rosai Hospitals, and Social Insurance Hospitals) located in Tokyo and 11 prefectures affected by the rolling blackouts implemented by the TEPCO and the Tohoku Electric Power Company.
- The departments responsible for intractable diseases in relevant prefectures and relevant patient groups were informed that, emergency counseling service counters had been established in hospitals (including National Hospital Organization, Rosai Hospitals, and Social Insurance Hospitals) and a system to accept patients for emergency, temporary stay had been set up, in order to make assurance doubly sure that measures would be taken for home care patients using ventilators, when the rolling blackouts were carried out by the TEPCO and the Tohoku Electric Power Company.
- The water supply utilities and bulk water suppliers were requested to be mindful of analyzing effects, inspect private electric generators, making public announcement to people in need of water supply, and securing a system to support water supply, as measures against the rolling blackouts.
- Pharmacies were asked, through prefectures and the cities and special districts in which public health centers were set up, to take appropriate measures so that the management of medical goods is not disrupted when the rolling blackouts are implemented. No major damage and interruption due to the rolling blackouts have been reported.
- The Blood Division of the Japan Red Cross was asked to make assurance doubly sure so that when the rolling blackouts are implemented, the production and storage of blood products are not affected. No major damage and interruption due to the rolling blackouts have been reported.
- Relevant prefectures and groups were asked to ensure that they sufficiently coordinate with relevant institutions such as medical organizations, so that the health conditions and living of people housed in social welfare facilities and facilities covered by long-term care insurance are not disrupted due to the rolling blackouts of the TEPCO. No major damage and interruption due to the rolling blackout has been reported.
- Prefectures, whose electricity is supplied by the Tohoku Electricity Power Company, was asked to call for attention of social welfare facilities administered by the company and to secure adequate coordination with relevant institutions, such as medical organizations, in case the rolling blackouts are implemented.
- Prefectures and water supply utilities, whose electricity is supplied by the TEPCO, were requested that they inspect private electric generators, publicly announce to people in need of water supply, and secure a system to support water supply, in preparation for the occurrence of the unforeseeable large-scale rolling blackouts within the TEPCO's jurisdiction. (March 18)