

## Emergency and Ferry Information

On September 6th, 3:08 am a strong earthquake occurred in Hokkaido.

There will be aftershocks following the earthquake and it might be dangerous to stay home.

You may use the nearest evacuation shelter, called hinansho in Japanese, with your neighbor for safety. Anyone can stay at the shelter free of charge for 24 hours. Water and meals are provided.

Make sure to bring valuables such as cash (include coins), your residence card, and necessary medications when you go to the shelter.

### Emergency Information (Hokkaido Government)

- JR: All lines are out of service (as of 2:00 pm)
- National Road: 2 sections of 2 routes (as of 14:00)\*
- Prefectural Road: 18 sections of 15 routes (as of 2:00 pm)
- Highway: 6 sections of 3 routes (as of 2:00 pm)
- Railway: Out of service including JR North, JR Cargo, Sapporo City, Hakodate City and Isaribi
- Airport: All flights are canceled\*\*
- Electricity : 2.95 million houses are without electricity throughout Hokkaido. ( as of 2:00 pm)
- Water supply : Complete water outage; 2 areas - Abira-cho and Atsuma-cho  
Partial outage: 17 areas, Approx. 2,000 households in Hidaka-cho, Kuriyama-cho, Nanporo-cho, Ebetu-shi, Ishikari-shi, Urausu-cho, Uryu-cho, Nemuro-shi, Sapporo-shi, Obihiro-shi, Otofuke-cho, Ikeda-cho, Kushiro-shi, Esashi-cho, Kaminokuni-cho, Imakane-cho and Setana-cho

\*You can check the updated traffic situation, including highways (1 route and 1 section), national roads (4 routes and 4 sections), and prefectural roads (74 routes and 100 sections) by visiting Road Information in Hokkaido. <http://info-road.hdb.hkd.mlit.go.jp/RoadInfo/index.htm>

\*\*Though there are some delays, Hakodate Airport (<https://airport.ne.jp/>) and Obihiro Airport (<http://obihiro-airport.com/>) are in operation. Please check in advance.

### Ferry service (shipping company) Sept. 6, 2018, 2:00 pm

- Hakodate ⇔ Aomori
- Hakodate ⇔ Ohma  
Contact : TSUGARU-KAIKYO Ferry (significant delays)  
[https://www.tsugarukaikyo.co.jp/topics\\_emergency/?id=1536193278bWQmD](https://www.tsugarukaikyo.co.jp/topics_emergency/?id=1536193278bWQmD)
- Hakodate ⇔ Aomori  
Contact : SEIKAN Ferry (some delays)  
<http://www.seikan-ferry.co.jp/schedule/>
- Tomakomai ⇔ Hachinohe  
Contact : Silver Ferry (operating normally)  
<https://www.silverferry.jp/whatsnew/#5b9079ab-784c-46c5-aeff-53ae0a013c82>

Tokyo	050-3821-1400
Hachinohe	050-3821-1478
Miyako	050-3821-1546
Tomakomai	050-3821-1490

\*Sapporo and Muroran branches are closed due to blackouts.

- Tomakomai ⇔ Oharai  
Contact : ShosenMitui Ferry (operating normally)  
<https://www.sunflower.co.jp/>  
Reservation center 0120-48-9850  
\*Phones of Tomakomai and Hokkaido branch are not working.
- Tomakomai ⇔ Sendai ⇔ Nagoya  
Contact : TAIHEIYO Ferry (operating normally)  
<http://www.taiheiyo-ferry.co.jp/index.html>
- Tomakomai ⇔ Akita ⇔ Niigata ⇔ Tsuruga
- Tomakomai ⇔ Tsuruga
- Otaru ⇔ Niigata
- Otaru ⇔ Maizuru  
Contact : SHIN-NIHONKAI Ferry (operating normally)  
<http://www.snf.jp/>

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