

For volunteers and others who visit evacuation areas

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○Evacuation shelters have limited space for sleeping and daily living, and there is often poor ventilation and a lack of fresh air. Also, there is not enough water to wash hands or gargle and insufficient masks for everyone in the shelter. So it is difficult for the people living in shelters to keep themselves clean. In such circumstances, it is very important not to bring viruses and bacteria from the outside to evacuation shelters. Infections such as influenza do not occur by themselves; they spread due to people carrying an outside virus. Therefore, it is important for volunteers and others visiting evacuation shelters to take extra care with their health by wearing a mask and using sterilizing gel on their hands. In this way, it is possible to prevent bringing bacteria from the outside to evacuation shelters.

【Additional information】

※Things to Consider

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