

Message from Governor of Aichi Prefecture  
regarding the lifting of Nankai Trough Earthquake  
temporary information (megaquake advisory)

The special call from the Japanese government regarding the temporary information on the Nankai Trough Earthquake (megaquake advisory) has ended at 5 p.m. today after no seismic activity or crustal movement indicating significant changes in the locking status of the plate boundaries was confirmed in the assumed epicentral area of the Nankai Trough Earthquake, following a magnitude 7.1 earthquake that occurred in the Hyuga-nada on August 8 around 4:43 PM.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the residents and businesses who have responded calmly to the government and prefectural/municipal calls over the past week.

Although the special measures to be particularly cautious about the occurrence of the Nankai Trough Earthquake have ended at 5 p.m. today, it does not mean that the possibility of a large-scale earthquake occurring has been eliminated.

With the motto "It is better to be prepared than worried," I kindly ask everyone to review their preparations for earthquakes and continue to stay safe.

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Governor of Aichi Prefecture