

# An Amendment for the Eruption Warning Level 3, Entrance Restriction Placed on **Mt. Shinmoedake** of the Kirishima Mountains

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**< Eruption Warning Level 3, Entrance Restricted is still in effect >**

The Eruption Warning Level 3 (Entrance Restricted) for Mt. Shinmoedake is still in effect. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the amount of volcanic gas from Mt. Shinmoedake suddenly increased. In response, the warning area has been expanded from **2km** from the volcanic crater to **3km** from the volcanic crater.

There is a possibility that volcanic activity could increase. Beware of large rocks or other debris ejected by volcanic activity, as well as pyroclastic flows when within approximately **3km** from the volcanic crater.

**Entering Mt. Shinmoedake, Mt. Nakadake and Onaminoike Lake, and Mt. Karakunidake is prohibited.**

## Kirishima City