

Announcing an Eruption Warning Level 2, Volcanic Crater Area Restricted for **Mt. Ohachi** of the Kirishima Mountains

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<The Eruption Warning Level has been Raised from Level 1 to **Eruption Warning Level 2**>

Earthquakes at Mt. Ohachi from volcanic activity have increased. In response to this activity, the Eruption Warning Level has been raised from Level 1 (Caution against the Mountain Being an Active Volcano) to Level 2 (Volcanic Crater Area Restricted) .

There is a possibility of a small-scale eruption occurring. Beware of large rocks or other materials ejected from a volcanic eruption within an approximate **1km** of the volcanic crater. **Entering the area leading towards Mt. Takachihonome is prohibited until further notice.**

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