

■The Condition of Iitate Village, Fukushima Prefecture

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1 Water Supply

1.1 Late yesterday evening, we received a notice from the Waterworks Section of the Health Department of the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry, reporting that radioactive material has been detected in the tap water in Iitate Village. At 6:00 this morning, we called an emergency meeting of all staff members and then distributed fresh water to every household in Iitate Village. Ten tons of water was supplied to residents. Personnel visited every home, confirmed the number of residents, and then distributed six 500ml bottles of fresh water, all together equaling 3 liters, to each resident. The distribution of water was completed at 5:00pm.

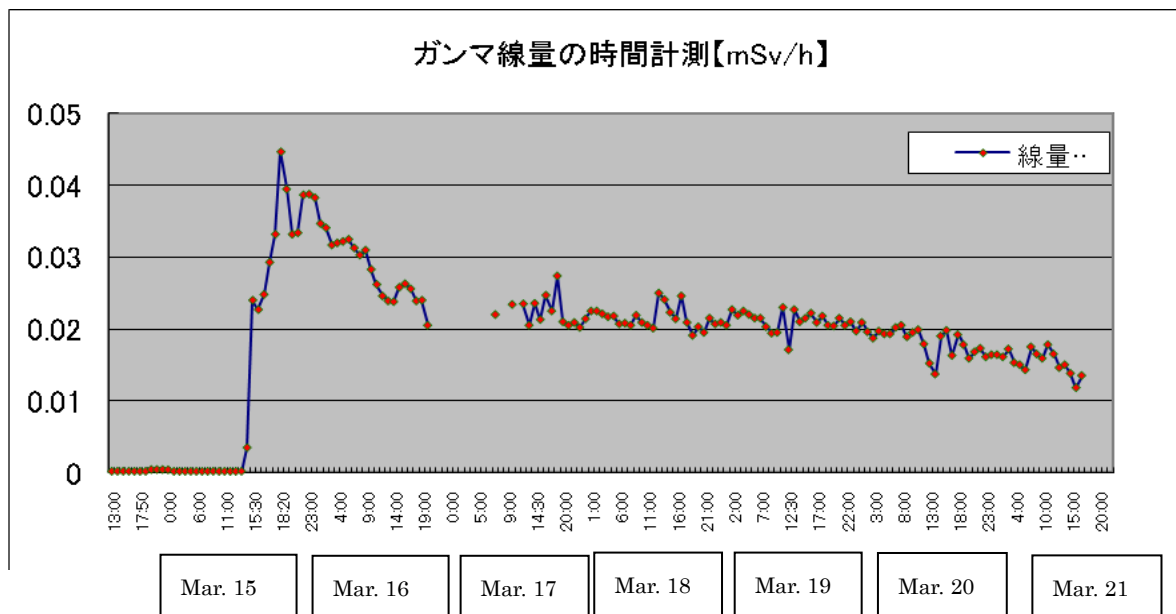
1.2 Tomorrow, 10 liters of fresh water will be distributed to each person. In total, 30 tons of fresh water is scheduled to be distrusted.

2 Water Quality

2.1 Today, water samples were taken from four existing small water distribution reservoirs in Iitate village and the will be analyzed for radioactivity in terms of becquerel units (Bq). Three days from now water samples will again be analyzed.

3 Atmospheric Radiation Levels

3.1 Around the Village Hall, radiation levels have dropped to about 12 μ sv.



4 Medicine and Health Care

4.1 Since the pharmacy in Iitate Village is still unable to obtain medicine, we are depending on medical institutions in Kawamata Town and Fukushima City.

4.2 Since radiation levels below 20microsieverts are not a medical emergency,

iodine tablets have not been distributed.

5 The Condition in Kanuma City

5.1 As of March 20, a group evacuation refugee, 510 person have taken shelter in gymnasiums in Kanuma City of next prefecture. As of today, approximately 70 people have left Kanuma City and have fled to the Tokyo metropolitan area, depending on friends and family for support. .

5.2 Refugees are receiving health care from public health nurses in Kanuma City and are doing well. Three village officials are helping provide support.

6 Current Policy <Finalized Items>

6.1 Considering the health insurance of village residents who've traveled to distance locations, "Long Distance Health Insurance" will continued to be issued.

6.2 In order to evaluate radiation exposure, screenings for village people will take place on March 22 and 23 at the "Ichiban Hall". Residents in each area of the village will be provided transportation.