

2011 - 2018 Timeline Mar 11 2:46pm The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred (Magnitude 9.0) Evacuation order issued by the government for citizens living within 3 km of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. Citizens living between 3 km and 10 km away from the power station were ordered to Evacuation order issued by the government for citizens living within 10 km of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Mar 12 5:44am 3:36pm Hydrogen explosion at Reactor No. 1 (Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station). Evacuation order issued by the government for citizens living within 20 km of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear 11:01am Hydrogen explosion at Reactor No. 3 (Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station). Mar 14 6:00am Hydrogen explosion at Reactor No. 4 (Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station). Mar 15 11:00am Citizens living between 20 km and 30 km away from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station were ordered to take refuge indoors. Apr 5 Fukushima Board of Education announced the decision to open satellite high schools, to be attended by high school students from 9 high schools affected by the nuclear disaster. Apr 22 Katsurao Village and Namie Town were announced as Planned Evacuation Zones, Hirono Town and Kawauchi Village were announced as Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zones, and the area within 20 km of the power station (including the sea) was established as a Precaution Zone. Temporary entrance into the Precaution Zone became permitted. May 10 Sep 30 The statuses of areas classed as 'Emergency Evacuation Preparation Zones' were reconsidered and reassigned. Hirono Town voluntarily continued to maintain the town's evacuation order. Oct 1 The JR Joban Line restarted operation between Hisanohama Station (Iwaki City) and Hirono Station (Hirono Town). Jan 31 Kawauchi Village Office announced their intention to return to Kawauchi Village as soon as possible. Mar 31 Evacuation orders in Hirono Town, put in place by the town's mayor, were lifted. Jun 17 Transit by car through specific parts of the Difficult-to-Return Zone became possible. Wider-Futaba Area Range of Municipalities Association set up 130 cameras inside 8 of the district's towns and Aug 1 villages, and began live streaming online. Aug 26 A 7-Eleven convenience store was reopened in Naraha Town. This was the first convenience store to operate within the evacuation zone. Oct 2 Kawauchi Village, which stands within the 20 km range from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, conducted inspections on radiation levels of all bags of harvested rice. Not a single bag of rice tested over the limit. The village had restarted production of rice since April 2013. Oct 19 Futaba World local festival was held in Hirono Town for the first time in 14 years. Dec 27 The last evacuation shelter (set up in Saitama Prefecture) was closed. Feb 22 Operation restarted between Hirono I.C. and Joban-Tomioka I.C. on the Joban Expressway. Apr 15 In Naraha Town, salmon fry were released back into the Kido River for the first time in 4 years. Jun 1 Operation of the JR Joban Line between Hirono Station and Tatsuta Station was restarted. Jul 31 Naraha Kokonara Shotengai (a temporary shared shopping space) was opened in Naraha Town. Sep 15 It became possible for automobiles to pass along Route 6 again. Oct 1 Evacuation order was lifted in Modo District, Kawauchi Village. Replacement bus service between Tatsua Station and Haranomachi Station was started. Jan 31 Joban Express way opened from Tomioka to Namie. The Joban Expressway between Tomioka I.C. and Namie I.C. was opened. Mar 1 Futaba Future High School was opened. 152 students started school. Apr 1 Aug 11 Lisianthus flowers grown for trial in Naraha Town were sold at Iwaki City's Central Market. This was the first agricultural produce from Naraha Town to be sold at market since the disaster. Evacuation order was lifted for the whole of Naraha Town Sep 5 Jan 27 Construction of Okuma Town Furusato Revitalization Mega Solar Power Plant was completed. Futaba Re-Care Revitalization Clinic (affiliated with Ono Prefectural Hospital) was opened in Naraha Town. Feb 1 Mar 5 Hirono Terrace (public commercial complex) opened in Hirono Town. Yo-Tashi Shopping Center opened in Kawauchi Village. Construction of Naraha Center for Remote Control Technology Development test building was completed. This facility was built to develop remote-controllable machinery and devices for use in the decommissioning of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. Café Arashigaoka was opened in Katsurao Village. This was the first food and drink establishment to be opened Mar 30 after evacuation orders were lifted from the whole village. Apr 30 The first ever Kawauchi-no-Sato Kaeru Half-Marathon was held in Kawauchi Village. 1,200 people participated in the Evacuation orders were lifted in Hagi and Kainosaka Districts of Kawauchi Village. This marked the lifting of Jun 14 evacuation orders from the whole of Kawauchi Village. Jul 30 Naraha Summer Festival was held for the first time since the evacuation. Sep 12 A gas station was reopened for the first time in Futaba Town's Difficult-to-Return Zone. Oct 25 Machi Nami Marché (temporary commercial complex) opened in Namie Town 4 shops opened in Sakura Mall Tomioka shopping center in Tomioka Town. The rest of the shops at Sakura Mall Tomioka opened on March 30 2017. Nov 25 Dec 7 Hirono Open Disaster Prevention Space was opened in Hirono Town. This was the first area of urban open space to Jan 24 Hiruta Dairy Farm in Naraha Town restarted shipments of fresh milk. This is the first example of fresh milk shipments from a post-evacuation zone. Mar 1 Graduation ceremonies held for the final students graduating from the satellite high schools. After graduation, the The Prefectural Government decided on a basic plan for an archive facility base, documenting the Great East Japan Mar 27 Earthquake, tsunami and subsequent nuclear disaster, to be built in Nakano District of Futaba Town. Construction planned to be completed by the summer of 2020. Evacuation orders were lifted in Namie Town (excluding Difficult-to-Return Zones). Mar 31 Evacuation orders were lifted in Tomioka Town (excluding Difficult-to-Return Zones). Apr 1 Okuma Shokudo was open in Ogawara, Okuma Town. The cafeteria is located next to the TEPCO employee Apr 17 dormitory. It was the first eatery to be reopened in Okuma Town. Apr 23 Collaboration Laboratory of Advanced Decommissioning Science (CLADS) opened in Tomioka Town. Oct 21 Operation of the JR Joban Line between Tatsuta Station and Tomioka Station restarted. Nov 3 Futaba Cycling Train event was held for the first time. Participants travelled to Fukushima by train with their bicycles, and visited Hirono Town, Naraha Town and Tomioka Town. Nov 11 Ebisuko Market was held in Tomioka Town for the first time in 7 years. Nov 25 Traditional pottery market was held in Namie Town for the first time since the disaster. Dec 3 Yuzunosato Road Race was held in Naraha Town for the first time in 7 years. The Labor Standards Inspection Office and Public Employment Security Office ('Hello Work') were reopened in Mar 26 Mar 31 All temporary housing in Naraha Town closed. Apr 2 Operation of local bus line between Tomioka Town and Kawauchi Village was restarted. Apr 14 Tomioka Town's Sakura Festival was held for the first time in 8 years. Futaba Medical Center - a Fukushima Prefecture affiliated hospital - was opened in Tomioka Town. Apr 23 Jun 16 Community Space Azalea was opened in Katsurao Village. Jun 24 Tour de Katsurao Cycling Road Race was held for the first time in Katsurao Village. Jun 26 Kokonara Shotengai (commercial complex) opened in Naraha Town. Jul 11 A brand new fire station building was opened in Tomioka Town.

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J-Village, a specialized soccer training facility reopened in Naraha Town.

Minna-no-Koryukan Naraha CANvas (Community Space) opened in Naraha Town.

Hayama-no-Himatsuri traditional fire festival was held in Tomioka Town for the first time in 8 years.

Changes Regarding Evacuation Orders

The Evacuation Zone was expanded from a 3 km radius on March 11 to 20 km the following day. The 30 km radius was designated as an **Emergency Evacuation** Preparation Zones. Entrance to areas within the 20 km zone was restricted via barriers on April 22.





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Fukushima Prefectural Government together with Fukushima Prefecture Tourism & Local Products Association started Hope Tourism in 2016. Hope Tourism provides experiences where participants can see, hear and learn about the Fukushima of today by running educational tours. Check the details of these tours at: www.hopetourism.jp/en



Affiliated Organizations

onsidering the Future of Futaba Action Group



The group was founded in winter 2015, as an impetus for those directly involved in the revitalization of the 8 towns and villages of Futaba District to gather and exchange ideas. Responding to needs following the unprecedented Great East Japan Earthquake and TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Nuclear Disaster, revitalization measures are discussed and implemented by this group. This group came up with the idea behind the creation of this map.



Fukushima University established Fukushima Future Center for Regional Revitalization (FURE) in April 2011 to respond to challenges caused by the East Japan Great Earthquake and Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, and to support the revitalization of the prefecture. The university uses its expertise to support regional operations, beginning with supporting the Considering the Future of Futaba Action Group, and subsequently facilitating cooperation between residents, between government officials and residents, and others.

