

Information about Mt. Asama

August 8, 2019

Yesterday on August 7, at around 22:08, a minor volcanic eruption occurred at Mt. Asama.

At present, the volcanic alert level has been raised to 3, and mountain entry is restricted within a 4-km radius of the crater.

From this point forward, it is expected that eruptions may affect the vicinity of the residential area. Please follow the instructions of the local governments, and do not enter unsafe areas.

If you are downwind from an eruption, please watch out for volcanic ash and small cinders blown by the wind.

Please also be careful of falling debris during rainfall. (Glass windows may break due to large atmospheric vibrations caused by eruptions.)

【Reference】 Meteorological Agency Website

Japanese: <http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html>

English: <http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/indexe.html>