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State radiation monitoring information now available online

Radiation monitoring shows no health risk in Oregon from Japan

Radiation from the damaged nuclear reactors in Japan is not a health risk in Oregon. People can now see daily radiation levels from the EPA monitoring sites in Oregon on the Oregon Public Health website.

“We do not expect any reading above normal. This will be a way for people to see the levels on a day-to-day basis,” says Gail Shibley, administrator of the Office of Environmental Public Health, Oregon Public Health Division.

It is important to note that there is naturally occurring radiation in our environment at all times, which will be reflected in the monitoring station data.

Updated radiation levels will be posted daily on the [Public Health website](#).

Shibley encourages people with questions about radiation resulting from the Japan disaster to visit the [Public Health preparedness website](#) or call the Radiation Information Hotline at 1-877-290-6767 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The state is prepared to respond to emergencies as they arise, regularly training local agencies and community partners. As part of the continuing monitoring of the Japanese disaster, the Oregon Public Health Division Agency Operations Center is now in limited activation.

For information on radiation levels in Washington State, visit Washington's [monitoring website](#).

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