



▲Hospital staff removing patients from the quake-shattered.

Damage to medical, communications facilities

▼Communications facilities at an antidisaster agency become unusable temporarily after the quake.



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▲Damage at a hospital. Fifteen hospitals were destroyed or partially damaged.

Life at shelters



▲ People spending the first night after the quake at a shelter.



▲ An information exchange board set up at a shelter.