

What is Fukushima Prefecture's Fukushima Health Management Survey?

Considering the effects of radiation due to the nuclear disaster, Fukushima Prefecture has been conducting the "Fukushima Health Management Survey" since June 2011 in order to monitor and improve the health of residents for the long term into the future.

The Fukushima Health Management Survey consists of the following five components.

(i) Basic Survey (estimation of external doses) (all residents)

(ii) Detailed Surveys

- **Thyroid Ultrasound Examination** (residents aged around 18 or younger as of March 11, 2011)
- **Comprehensive Health Checkup** (residents in Evacuation Areas)
- **Mental Health and Lifestyle Survey** (residents in Evacuation Areas)
- **Pregnancy and Birth Survey** (pregnant women who have obtained a maternity handbook for each fiscal year)

Fukushima Health Management Survey (Survey Promotion System)

[Purpose of the Survey]

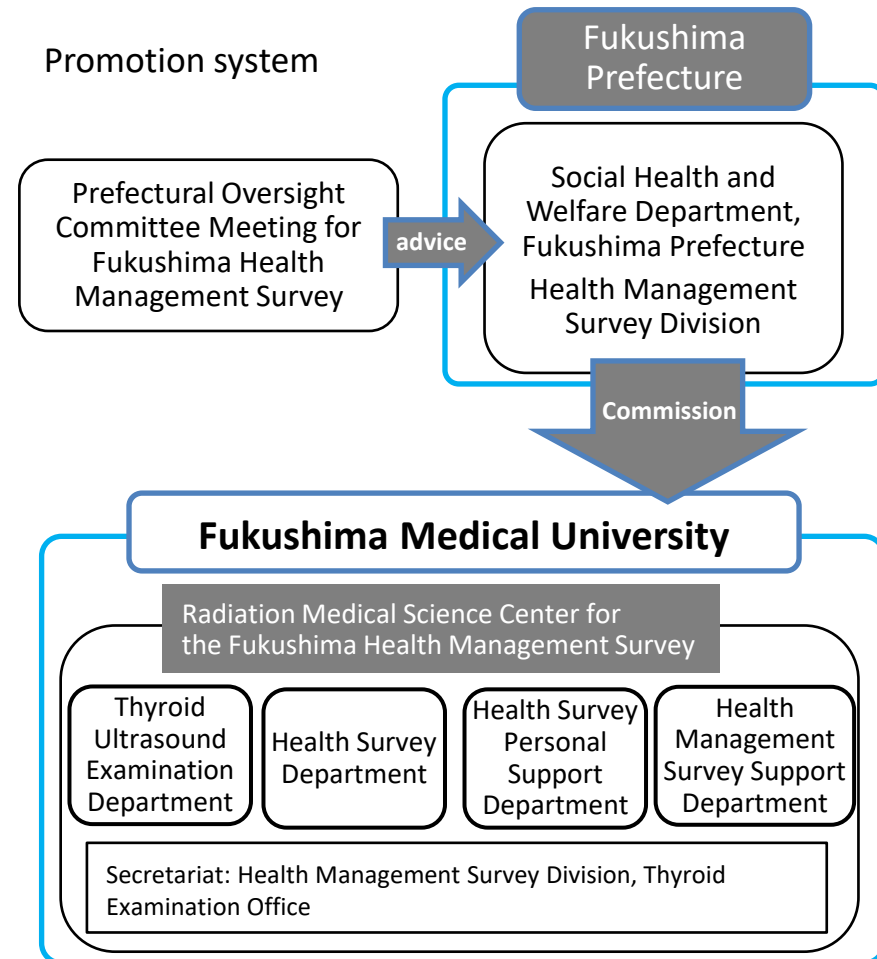
Considering the effects of radiation due to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Fukushima Daiichi NPS, Fukushima Prefecture has commissioned Fukushima Medical University to conduct the "Fukushima Health Management Survey" for all residents of the prefecture in order to monitor and improve their health for the long term and ensure their safety and peace of mind.

By continuously conducting surveys and health checkups, the Survey aims to achieve the prevention and early detection and treatment of diseases and improve the health of residents into the future, while developing better systems for research, education and medical services.

[Promotion system]

With advice, etc. from qualified individuals comprising the Prefectural Oversight Committee Meeting for Fukushima Health Management Survey, Fukushima Prefecture and Fukushima Medical University have been jointly conducting the Survey.

Fukushima Medical University established the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey in September 2011.



Fukushima Health Management Survey (Overview)

