

CHANCES OF RADIATION FROM JAPAN REACHING CANADA?

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/mediacentre/updates/march-11-2011-japan-earthquake-canadian-perspective-qa.cfm#H1>

Based on the information currently available, there is no radiation health risk to Canadians resulting from the events in Japan. Health Canada has been working closely with Environment Canada's Canadian Meteorological Centre to predict wind patterns and identify areas that might be affected by a radiation release. Given current wind patterns, it would take several days for any radioactive material to reach Canada. As it stands now, it is anticipated that the amount of radiation reaching Canada, if any, would be negligible and not pose a health risk to Canadians. The Radiation Protection Bureau operates monitoring stations across Canada and continuously receives data from these stations.