

### 3. Responses to emergency situations

Through regular close coordination, the FSC and other risk management organizations collect and analyze information on the occurrence of foodborne illnesses, striving to prevent damage and minimize risk to public health.

The FSC has prescribed procedures to respond appropriately to all kinds of emergency situations caused by food-related hazards such as foodborne illnesses, and periodically conducts simulated emergency response training.

Furthermore, in the event of a food-related emergency, a whole-of-government response will be appropriately and swiftly implemented to prevent the spread and reoccurrence of the hazard; and accurate and easy-to-understand information will be swiftly provided to the public through the media, government publication and the website.

Based on other systems, whole-of-government responses will be taken in the event of disasters, acts of bioterrorism or other emergency situations in which citizens will suffer substantial damage.

#### Role of the Food Safety Commission in Emergencies

