# Take care of yourself to prevent heatstroke

#### Symptoms of heatstroke

- Dizziness
- Lightheadedness
- Heavy sweat
- Muscle pain
- Muscle rigidity (leg cramps)



If the symptoms progress...

- Headache
- Vomiting

Feeling weak

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- Feeling unwell
- Nausea
- Fatigue, feeling exhausted
- Decline in concentration and decision-making abilities

If the symptoms progress...

- Unconsciousness -
- Convulsion .....
- Inability to walk
- Decreased response to stimuli -
- High body temperature -

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### To prevent heatstroke



Check the weather information and Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature(WBGT)



Wear breathable clothing



Cool the body with a frozen gel pack, ice, and/or cold towel, etc

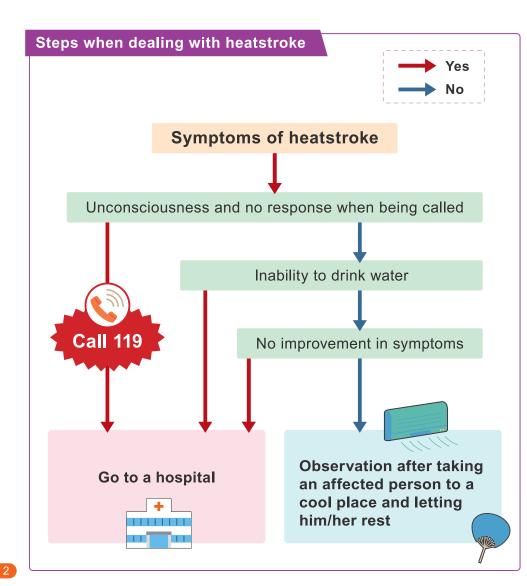


Use the shade and take breaks frequently

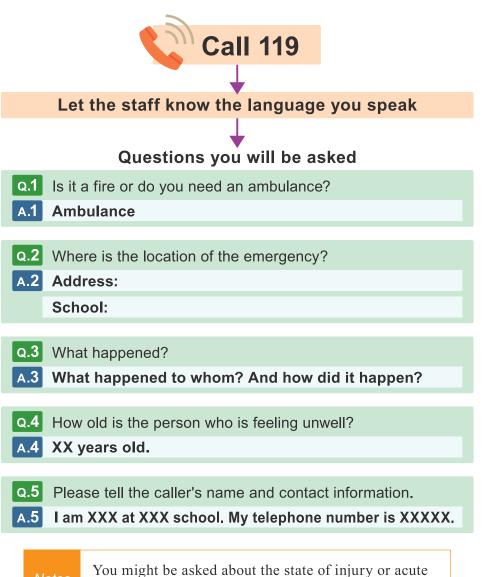


## What to do when heatstroke is suspected

- Move to a cool place.
- Cool the areas around the neck, under the arms as well as groins using a frozen gel pack, ice, and/or cold towel, etc.



An ambulance is sent out as soon as the address is confirmed. In the meantime, **try to calm down** and tell us the symptoms, age and gender of the person who needs an ambulance.



illness, medical history, medication and home doctor.