

Fact Sheet:

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Know Where to Get Accurate Information



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How do I learn more? Who will answer my questions or tell me more information?

➤➤ The JIC is available via phone, email or through social media.

Getting Information

Fact sheets and the most current updates will be available at

Government websites
including

○ Guam Homeland Security: ww.ghs.guam.gov

Government Facebook pages: ○ <https://www.facebook.com/Guam-Homeland-SecurityOffice-of-Civil-Defense-178975602144519/>

○ <https://www.facebook.com/eddiebazacalvo/>

Government Twitter feed: ○ twitter.com/ghsodc

Call Guam Homeland Security at (671) 475-9600/478-0208/09/10

Media sources

○ There is a complete listing of the sources of information on the second page of this Fact Sheet.

How to get upcoming fact sheets

Fact sheets are available at your Mayor's office or online at www.ghs.guam.gov.

Get text alerts sent to your phone

- PDN
 - o Sign up at www.guampdn.com/sms
- KUAM:
 - o http://www.kuam.com/Global/link.asp?L=395152&nav=menu1679_2
- MegaMixx 101.9
 - o Text Line: 988-1019

RADIO STATIONS

- Newstalk K57 (between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday) [570 on the AM dial]
- Isla 630 (between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Monday to Friday) [630 on the AM dial]
- i94 [93.9 on the FM dial]
- Power 98 [97.5 on the FM dial], 105 The Kat [105.1 on the FM dial]
- Hit Radio 100 [100.3 on the FM dial]
- KStereo 95.5 [95.5 on the FM dial]
- KISH 102.9 [102.9 on the FM dial]
- KPRG Radio [89.3 on the FM dial]
- MegaMixx 101.9 [101.9 on the FM dial]

TELEVISION BROADCASTS

- KUAM nightly news at 6 p.m. on Channel 8, with a rebroadcast at 10 p.m. on Channel 8; there also is a 7 p.m. rebroadcast on Channel 11
- Pacific News Center nightly news (not on the weekends) at 6 p.m. on Channel 7, with a rebroadcast at 10 p.m. on Channel 7; there also is a 7 p.m. rebroadcast on Channel 6.
- KUAM nightly news at 6 p.m. simulcasts on Isla 630 radio station.
- PNC nightly news at 6 p.m. simulcasts on Newstalk K57 radio station.

WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES

- PDN: www.guampdn.com, Facebook.com: Search Pacific Daily News
- Guam Daily Post: <https://www.postguam.com/>
Facebook.com: Search Guam Daily Post
- Marianas Business Journal: <http://www.mbjguam.net/>
- PNC: www.pacificnewscenter.com,
Facebook.com: Search Pacific News Center
- KUAM News: <http://www.kuam.com>
Facebook.com: Search KUAM News

TWITTER FEEDS

- Guam Homeland Security: <http://twitter.com/ghsocc>
- PNC at twitter.com/pncguam
- KUAM at twitter.com/guamnews_KUAM

Information Sources

Emergency Alert System (EAS)

- The Emergency Alert System is a national warning system that was started in the U.S. in 1997.
- There are two types of alerts that go out on this system: Emergency and Urgent Situation. The Government of Guam runs regular tests for this system to ensure it works.

How does it work?

- EAS interrupts all programming and sends emergency information out on AM, FM, weather radios, VHF, UHF.
- These outlets are required to run the emergency messages by federal communications law.
- In Guam, the main station for the Emergency Alert System (EAS) is KSTEREO 95.5 on the FM dial, and KTWG 801 on the AM dial.

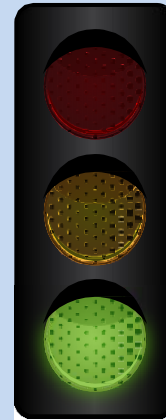
What will I hear?

- If you are listening to the radio or watching TV, the program will stop, you will hear a siren sound followed by information.
 - o IF IT IS A TEST:
 - "This is a test of the Guam Emergency Alert System. In an emergency this system brings you important information. This concludes the Emergency Alert System."
 - o IF IT IS A REAL EMERGENCY:
 - "We interrupt regular programming due to an Island of Guam emergency. Important information will follow." Then the message will include important information and how you should respond.

Will I be contacted any other way?

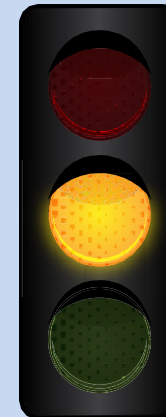
- In Guam we have additional contact methods in addition to the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The following activities will happen if an emergency actually occurs:
 - o SMS: Cell phone companies will send out alert text messages no longer than 140 characters
 - o EMAIL: The government of Guam will send out a mass email and post the message on social media sites.
 - o VILLAGES: First responders from the government of Guam will drive through villages with sirens and information about what to do.
 - o ALL HAZARDS ALERT WARNING SYSTEM (AHAWS) SIRENS: Fifteen Sirens will sound off in the event of an emergency.

How do I talk to my kids about this?



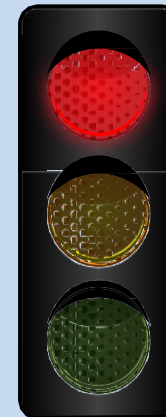
Green – All is well

Green on a stoplight means everything is okay to move forward. In emergency planning, green is the normal, everyday color and means there is a low risk of any type of situation. During a green condition, government operations continue as normal.



Yellow – Be careful

A stoplight that is yellow means to continue moving forward, but do so carefully. This is the same color used by government agencies to indicate there is a medium risk for the island. During a yellow condition, the government will continue to operate like normal with a few government agencies participating in emergency preparedness and planning.



Red – Stop and be cautious.

Red means stop what you are doing and prepare immediately for an impending emergency. Government officials use red to indicate there is a high risk to the island from a security threat, such as a foreign military attack. During a red condition the government only operates critical services.