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### **GDOE Schools to Remain Closed Tomorrow; Catholic Schools Resume**

#### **GDOE Schools to Remain Closed Tomorrow; Personnel to Report for Recovery**

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) public schools will remain closed to students tomorrow, Monday, April 20, 2026 due to ongoing health, safety, and operational concerns at several campuses.

At this time, some schools are experiencing no power, no water, low water pressure, and power fluctuations. Additionally, drinking water has not yet been deemed safe for students and requires further assessment. Further concerns include the need for mold mitigation and safety assessments, as well as assessments of the cafeteria food preparation areas.

GDOE faculty and staff are to report to work during normal working hours.

#### **Catholic Schools Update**

The Archdiocese of Agana announces that 10 of 11 Catholic schools will resume class instructions on Monday, April 20. All but Infant of Prague Catholic Nursery & Kindergarten will resume classes on Monday after an interruption due to Super Typhoon Sinlaku. Infant of Prague will reopen on Tuesday, April 21.

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