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Prepare for Possible Declaration of Condition of Readiness (COR) 4 on Thursday

The Office of the Governor, in conjunction with the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) and the National Weather Service (NWS), is closely monitoring weather and roadway conditions across the island.

Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero is scheduled to make a final decision in the early morning hours of Thursday, April 16, 2026, regarding the declaration of Condition of Readiness (COR) 4.

The public is advised to be prepared for the possibility of a COR 4 declaration, which signifies the end of a destructive threat and return to normal activities.

Should COR 4 be declared, the following will occur:

- All Government of Guam agencies will resume normal operations and schedules.
- Businesses will be advised to resume normal operating hours.
- Public schools will remain closed on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Private schools will make their own determination whether individual campuses are safe for students and staff.

We urge the community to take preparatory steps this evening.

- Monitor local media, official government social media channels, and the GHS/OCD website for the Governor's official announcement.
- Verify that all members of your household are safe and accounted for.
- Exercise extreme caution if you must travel on roadways, as debris, standing water, and downed utility lines may still be present. **Do not attempt to drive through flooded areas.**
- On the road be mindful of utility workers, first responders, and mayors' office crews working to restore services.
- If you utilized a public shelter, wait for official clearance before attempting to return to your residence.

The declaration of COR 4 is dependent on a final assessment of island-wide safety, including clear roadways and manageable weather conditions. Your cooperation and patience during this transition are greatly appreciated.

Visit the following links for the latest information:

- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>
- GHS/OCD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHSOCD/>
- JRM Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jrmguam>
- JTF-M Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/1CdEchVcDs/>

The **GBHWC Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** remains operational **24/7**. The community may call or text the hotline at 988, or chat online at 988lifeline.org.

For more information, contact the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10

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