BE TSUNAMI READY, GUAM!

WHAT TO KNOW

Tsunami:
A series of waves generated by a sudden change of the ocean's water level, most often caused by earthquakes, but also by landslides, and volcanic eruptions.

A Tsunami:
• Is like a fast-rising flood and strikes with devastating force.
• Moves faster than you can run.
• Is a series of waves that may continue for hours. The first wave may not be the last or the strongest.

Warning Signs:
• A strong earthquake.
• A sudden rise or fall of the ocean tide.
• A loud roaring sound coming from the ocean.

WHAT TO DO

• DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON until the earthquake is over; protect yourself.
• MOVE IMMEDIATELY INLAND TO HIGHER GROUND and away from low-lying and coastal areas.
• FOLLOW EVACUATION ROUTE SIGNS that lead to higher ground.
• DO NOT WAIT for an official warning.
• GO UP TO THE 3RD FLOOR OR HIGHER of a concrete reinforced building.
• DO NOT PACK or delay.
• DO NOT RETURN to the beach - large waves may continue to come on shore for several hours.
• WAIT for an “all clear” from local emergency officials before returning to coastal areas.

TSUNAMI BAG

Assemble emergency supply kits with at least a 10-day supply for each family member.
• Non-perishable foods and manual can opener
• Water
• Battery-powered radio
• Batteries
• Flashlight
• Candles and matches
• Portable gas stove
• Village map showing evacuation routes and assembly areas
• Cash
• First Aid Kit
• Extra copies of insurance papers, list of prescriptions, and family health records
• Prescription and non-prescription medicines

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