

# Typhoon Season







### Typhoon Preparedness!

Time to prepare for a potential land falling tropical storm or typhoon. Three best tips to make sure you are ready!

### Make a Plan

- Discuss w/family
- Evacuation routes
- Specific needs
- Emergency Contact List
- Where to meet



### **Build a Kit**

- Water
- Food
- Battery Radio
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Portable Cell Chargers\*\*Don't forget to refillyour medications



### **Stay Informed**

- Radio stations
- News Channels
- Social Media pages
- Update local contacts
- Keep family informed









Visit Ready.gov and plan ahead for any disaster or emergency



For more information: Call your Emergency Management Specialist at (671) 355-4889





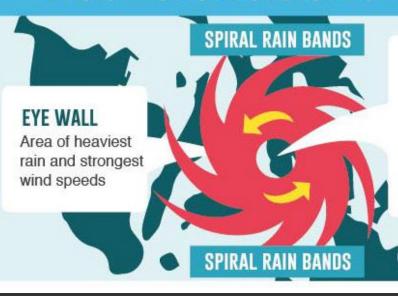


Typhoon: What you need to know





## **BASIC TROPICAL CYCLONE STRUCTURE**



#### THE EYE

Area where the wind and rain are lightest, usually from 10-100 km across

### **CATEGORIES**

- Minimal Typhoon

  Max sustained winds 39-73 mph
- Moderate Typhoon
  Max sustained winds 74-95 mph
- Strong Typhoon

  Max sustained winds 96-110 mph
- Very Strong Typhoon

  Max sustained winds

  130-156 mph
- Super Typhoon

  Max sustained winds

  157-194 mph

### STORM ALERT

**Tropical Storm WATCH:** Alert that sustained winds of 39-73 mph are *possible* within 48 hours

**Tropical Storm WARNING:** Alert that sustained winds of 39-73 mph are *expected* within 36 hours

**Typhoon WATCH:** Alert that sustained winds of 74 mph or greater are *possible* within 48 hours

**Typhoon WARNING:** Alert that sustained winds of 74 mph or greater are *expected* within 36 hours

# Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness TC-COR

Guam is always in TC-COR 4; a typhoon may develop and hit the island in 72 hours

- Winds of 57 mph (50KT) & above are possible within **72 hours**
- Winds of 57 mph (50KT) & above are possible within 48 hours
- Winds of 57 mph (50KT) & above are possible within **24 hours**
- Winds of 57 mph (50KT) & above are possible within 12 hours

## For more information:









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National Weather Service Guam www.prh.noaa.gov/pr/guam

US Coast Guard Sector Guam Facebook Page

### **Frequently Asked Question**

For more details, visit us at www.ready.gov





### Q: How long will the power be out?

Numerous factors affect the recovery efforts, both on-and-off base. It is possible some housing areas will be restored before others. If is possible your neighbor has a generator. The Navy will restore power/water to work areas first, then to housing as soon as they can.

### Q: Should I get a generator?

Purchasing a back-up generator is a personnel responsibility and one you (and your landlord) should consider.





### Q: Can I stay at a hotel?

Yes, but at your own expense unless full Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) is authorized. *Per the Joint Federal Travel Regualtions, Chapter 9, only uniformed members (and their dependents) are eligible for TLA. Civilian employees are NOT eligible for TLA.* 

### Q: What happens if my home is uninhabitable?

For Civilians, per the OPM Handbook on Pay and Leave Benefits affected by Severe Weather Conditions/Emergency Situations, civilian employees may be eligible for evacuation pay and their dependents may receive applicable special allowances.





### Q: Where can I get more information?

Visit your Sector Emergency Management Specialist or visit www.ready.gov for more information about what to do during any emergencies.