

Typhoon Mawar in Guam May 24th, 2023

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Recent press release related to Typhoon Mawar in Guam:

Tuesday May 23- “Governor Signs Executive Order No. 2023-03. Mandatory Evacuative of Coastal Areas Ordered

“Governor Lou Leon Guerrero has issued Executive Order No. 2023-03, relative to the mandatory evacuation of low-lying coastal areas of Guam in anticipation of Typhoon Mawar.

It is anticipated that Typhoon Mawar will be a high Category 3 typhoon, with sustained winds of 125mph. Typhoon Mawar is further intensifying, with the possibility of advancing to a Category 4 typhoon or a supertyphoon. Further, Guam is in the direct path of Typhoon Mawar and it is anticipated our island will be directly hit or a very near-miss.

EVACUATION OF LOW LYING, FLOOD-PRONE AND COASTAL AREAS. *All residents in low lying, flood-prone and coastal areas, especially in the southern villages of Inalahan, Ipan, Talofofo, Malessos, Hagat and Umatac, are ordered to evacuate and seek shelter in private residences or designated government shelters in higher elevation no later than 6:00 p.m., on May 23, 2023.*

- 1. The Guam National Guard is ordered to assist with the evacuation ordered herein, including the provision of transportation and other assistance necessary for the safe evacuation of the identified areas.*
- 2. Pursuant to 10 GCA Section 65111, I further direct that the National Guard may regulate the control of traffic necessary to facilitate the rapid and safe movement of evacuees and government personnel assisting in the evacuation effort.*
- 3. Mayors and mayoral staff are further authorized to assist in the evacuation of residents in their villages.*

4. *Due to the likelihood of a strong storm surge, all residents are to avoid coastal areas. The warning time for storms, while relatively predictable, is unlike a storm surge, which is far more unpredictable and of great concern. When sea levels rise, residents will have merely minutes to evacuate and respond. Thus, we must prepare now and anticipate the worst.*

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero is expected to place Guam in Condition of Readiness (COR) 1 at 1 p.m. today. What this means is that destructive winds are possible within the next 12 hours. Simultaneously, Joint Region Marianas (JRM), Naval Base Guam (NBG), Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), and Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz (MCBCB) will also be in Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness (TCCOR) 1 at 1 p.m.

Once the island is in COR 1, the community is advised to remain indoors until COR 4 is announced.

SEEK SHELTER NOW

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) opened twelve (12) emergency shelters at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 23:

Northern

- *Astumbo Elementary School*
- *Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School*
- *Machananao Elementary School*
- *Upi Elementary School*
- *Wettengel Elementary School*

Central

- *B.P. Carbullido Elementary School*
- *George Washington High School*

Southern

- *Talo'fo'fo Elementary School*
- *Merizo Martyrs Memorial School*
- *Harry S. Truman Elementary School*
- *Inalâhan Middle School*
- *M.U. Lujan Elementary School*

WHAT SHOULD YOU TAKE TO THE SHELTER?

1. *7-day supply of food and water for all members of your family*
2. *Bedding*
3. *Personal hygiene products*
4. *Medication*
5. *7-day of supply for infants and toddlers, including diapers and formula*
6. *Valid Photo ID*
7. *Important documents including birth certificates, passports and medical immunization cards*

SHELTER RULES

1. *Be respectful to fellow residents and staff. No foul language, abusive behavior, stealing or destruction of property will be accepted or tolerated*
2. *Busing to/from shelters is available at the Mayors' Offices*
3. *Bring a 7-day supply of food, water & prescriptions; infants & toddlers should have a 7- day supply of disposable diapers, baby formula & baby food*
4. *Bring bedding, toiletries, toilet tissue, and personal hygiene products*
5. *Must complete registration. Bring a form of valid I.D.*
6. *Must report Tuberculosis or flu-like symptoms*
7. *Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and weapons are not allowed in the shelter or on the shelter grounds. Persons caught in possession will be asked to leave the shelter and in some cases turned over to law enforcement personnel. Persons determined to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be admitted, or readmitted to the shelter.*
8. *Public Law 21-139 dictates that there is no smoking on school premises. Smoking is not allowed in the shelter. Smoking is permitted outside the campus in designated smoking areas only. Please dispose of cigarette butts properly.*
9. *Quiet hours will be announced and enforced in the sleeping areas. However, sleeping areas should be kept quiet at all times.*

10. If you bring vital documents (i.e. Birth records, passports, etc.), secure them or keep them on you at all times. The Shelter is not responsible for these items if stolen.
11. Parents must maintain responsibility and supervision for their children.
Children must never be left unattended.
12. No cooking or gas stoves
13. For your safety **DO NOT LEAVE THE SHELTER** before COR 4 has been declared
14. Only service animals are allowed at this time.
15. Pets cannot be sheltered at this time. For those seeking shelter for their pets, make plans for them now to stay with a loved one, friend or family member as pets will not be allowed in the emergency shelters.

TRANSPORTATION

Those seeking shelter who do not have reliable transportation, or have a disability and need a ride to a designated storm shelter, are advised to contact their village Mayor's Office for information on transportation. Residents will need to go to their respective Mayor's Office for bus transportation to the shelters. Village Mayors' contact information is listed below:

AGANA HEIGHTS

Paul M. McDonald, Mayor
mayor.mcdonald671@gmail.com
671-472-6393/8285/6

ASAN-MAINA

Frankie A. Salas, Mayor
asanmainamayor@gmail.com
671-472-6581/671-479-2726

BARRIGADA June U. Blas, Mayor
mayorbarrigada@gmail.com 671-734-3725/34/36/37/3859

CHALAN PAGO-ORDOT

Jessy C. Gogue, Mayor
ocp.mayor@gmail.com
671-472-8302/3/7173

DEDEDO

MANGILAO

Allan R.G. Ungacta, Mayor
mayorallan.ungacta@yahoo.com
671-734-2163/5731

MONGMONG-TOTO-MAITE

Rudy A. Paco, Mayor
mtmmayorpaco17@gmail.com
671-477-6758/9090/671-479-6800/6801

PITI

Jesse L.G. Alig, Mayor
jesse.alig@pitiguam.com
671-472-1232/3

SANTA RITA-SUMAI

Dale E. Alvarez, Mayor
srsmo.mayor@gmail.com

<p>Melissa B. Savares, Mayor melissa.savares@gmail.com 671-632-5203/5019/671-637-9014</p> <p>HAGAT Kevin J. T. Susuico, Mayor agatmayor@yahoo.com 671-565- 2524/4330/4335/4336</p> <p>HAGATNA John A. Cruz, Mayor hagatnamayor2004@gmail.com 671-477-8045/47/671-472-6379</p> <p>HUMATAK Johnny A. Quinata, Mayor umatacmo@gmail.com 671-828-2940/8251/52/58</p> <p>INALAHAN Anthony P. Chargualaf, Mayor inalahanmayor@gmail.com 671-475-2509/10/11</p> <p>MALESSO Ernest T. Chargualaf, Mayor mayorernestc@yahoo.com 671-828-8312/2941</p>	<p>671-565-2514/4337/4302/04</p> <p>SINAJANA Robert RDC Hofmann, Mayor guammayor@gmail.com 671-472-6707/671-477-3323</p> <p>TALOFOFO Vicente S. Taitague, Mayor talofofomayor@gmail.com 671-789-1421/3262</p> <p>TAMUNING Louise C. Rivera, Mayor mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com 671-646-5211/8646671-647- 9816/9819/20</p> <p>YIGO Anthony P. Sanchez, Mayor ymayortony@gmail.com 671-653-5248/9119/9446</p> <p>YONA Bill A. Quenga, Mayor yonamayor2020@gmail.com 671-789-4798/0012/1525/6</p>
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Visit the following links for the latest advisory 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>

For more information, contact the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/10 or the GHS/OCD 24/7 watch desk at (671) 475-9600.”

Guam Homeland Security

221 B Chalan Palasyo
Aguna Heights, Guam 96910
(671) 475-9600

[Guam Homeland Security - Office of Civil Defense | GHS OCD - Government of Guam](#)

Recent social media related to Typhoon Mawar in Guam:

Joint Information Center- Release No. 27 May 25, 2023, 6:35am (ChST)

“Guam Remains in COR 1; Governor Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Tenorio to Make Initial Assessment at First Light.

At first light, and when it is safe to do so, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, along with partners from the Department of Public Works, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will conduct a windshield assessment to gain visibility of any major damages or blocked roadways in the wake of Typhoon Mawar. As Guam received the full brunt of the typhoon overnight, the assessment will help determine what damages may have occurred.

*Tropical Storm Force Winds Continue on Guam:
Current conditions will continue on Guam but are not expected to worsen.
Sustained winds of 30 mph with gusts up to 55 mph will continue for the next two to three hours.*

Residents are urged to stay off the roads and remain in safe, hardened shelters until Condition of Readiness (COR) 4 is declared.

*Flooding Remains Possible:
A flood watch is in effect for Guam and Rota through this morning.
Visit the following links for the latest advisory 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>*

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

American Red Cross of Guam

2854 Route 4
Building 285
Hagatna, Guam 96910
(617) 472-6217

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Open Shelters:

- Astumbo Elementary School
255 Chalan Hacho Street
Dededo, Guam
- Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School
110 Catalina Lane
Dededo, Guam
- Wettengel Elementary School
479 West Santa Monica Ave
Dededo, Guam
- Machananao Elementary School
Route 9
Yigo, Guam
- Upi Elementary School
1180 Cahlan Pediron
Yigo, Guam
- B.P. Carbullido Elementary School
156 Kanda-Toto Loop Road
Barrigada, Guam
- George Washington High School
298 Washington Drive
Mangilao, Guam
- Harry S. Truman Elementary School
182 Pale Ferdinand Way
Santa Rita, Guam
- Merizo Martyrs Memorial School
J.A Cruz Ave at Pigua Street
Merizo, Guam
- Inalåhan Middle School
433 Belen Ave
Merizo, Guam
- M.U. Lujan Elementary School
167 M.U Lujan Road
Mangilao, Guam
- Talo'fo'fo Elementary School
Talofofo, Guam

Please see [Red Cross Shelter Map](#) for updated information

Guam Transportation Program

542 North Marine Corps Drive
Tamuning, Guam 96913
(671) 646-3452
[Guam Transportation Program](#)

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL

National Headquarters
2025 East Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

SAFE TRAVEL USA

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

Free Help Line:

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.