

# 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.
- Move 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 PUNCH** or sleep.
- **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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# Guam Tsunami Program

- Promote Tsunami Awareness through Outreach and Education.
  - Tsunami Preparedness Week
  - National Preparedness Month
  - Career Day at Schools
  - UOG Preparedness Workshop
  - GHRA Safety/Security Committee
  - School Presentations
  - Government of Guam and Federal Partners Presentations

## Updating and printing of Tsunami Outreach tools.

- Tsunami Evacuation Maps
- Ready Cards,
- Evacuation Wheels
- Tsunami coloring book featuring Tsunami Mikenna & Ginessa Quake



# Guam Tsunami Program



- Tsunami/Earthquake Puppet Show by Americorps Members of GHS/OCD.
  - Featuring Tsunami Mikenna & GiNESSa Quake
- Great Guam Shakeout
  - 2015: over 83,000 participants
  - School presentations on Earthquake/Tsunami Preparedness
  - All Hazards Alert Warning System
  - Practice evacuation plan



# Guam Tsunami Program

## MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- Tsunami Mikenna Preparedness Commercial running on all local television stations, radio airtime and outdoor digital billboard at 2 main traffic intersections.
- Tsunami Mikenna Commercial running in all 3 local Movie Theaters.
- Tsunami Mikenna Commercial running in 3 local popular restaurants and foodcourts.
- Tsunami Mikenna Commercial running in Guam Community College Campus and University of Guam Campus.



