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**Bottled Drinking Water Distribution to be Held in Airport Field, Starting
Thursday, April 23, 2026**
One Case of Water Per Family Only

(Joint Information Center) - The CNMI Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM), in close partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has established a water distribution site to support Saipan residents following Super Typhoon Sinlaku. This location is strategically placed to ensure residents have access to bottled water while infrastructure repairs continue across Saipan.

One (1) case of drinking water per family. This distribution is open to all residents.

Distribution Schedule & Locations

Water distribution is scheduled to begin on **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, from **0900 to 1200**, or until supplies last.

FEMA-supported bottled water distribution will be conducted at the following location:

- **Thursday, April 23, 2026 - Airport Field**

Additional locations will be announced in the coming days. Please continue to monitor our official channels for further updates.

Household Limits

To ensure that resources reach every household on the island, distribution is limited to one (1) case of drinking water per family. Additional relief sites for other areas will be announced in the coming days.

The distribution site can be accessed on foot or by vehicle. If arriving on foot, please use the designated pedestrian lanes to avoid vehicle traffic. All vehicles must remain in line. We ask for your continued patience.

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The water arrived on a relief flight courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Stay Informed

The CNMI Joint Information Center will be verifying and releasing critical information in regards to all response and relief efforts pertaining to Typhoon Sinlaku. The public is informed to be aware of false information and rumors that may be spreading.

The official media channels of the CNMI Joint Information Center are the CNMI Office of the Governor and Lt. Governor Facebook and Instagram Pages.

Facebook: @cnmigovernor

Instagram: @governorcnmi

Website: governor.cnmi.gov/jic/sinlaku/

CNMI Homeland Security and Emergency Management Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cnmieocswp/>

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