



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Office of the Governor  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Honorable David M. Apatang, Governor  
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**For Immediate Release**

**April 17, 2026  
2:00 PM (Chst)**

**For Saipan, Tinian, and Rota  
“All Clear” Declared at 2:00 pm on April 17, 2026  
All Public Beaches Remain Closed Due to Hazardous Surf**

**For Northern Islands  
Typhoon Condition I is Maintained**

(CNMI Office of the Governor) - As Typhoon Sinlaku moves away from the CNMI, the “All Clear” for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota has been declared as of 2:00 pm, April 17, 2026.

**Residents, however, should maintain precautionary measures for strong gusty winds and heavy rain showers associated with feeder band activity.**

Hazardous marine conditions, especially dangerous, deadly surf and coastal inundation/run-up along the west-facing shores, remain a significant threat. Despite the “All Clear” being declared, **beaches remain closed until further notice due to hazardous sea and surf conditions.**

**Residents are advised to remain at home unless necessary and to stay off the roads and streets to allow emergency crews from the CNMI Department of Public Works, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, and other critical infrastructure agencies to perform island-wide assessments, debris clearing, and repairs.**

**Stay Informed**

The Office of the Governor advises the community to keep a close watch on official updates relating to weather forecasts and stay informed on the latest statements and advisories which will be available through official channels (listed below) and media partners.

Again, this is an evolving situation. Typhoon Sinlaku continues to move away from the CNMI, but the strong winds and passing showers will linger a while longer. The CNMI Office of the Governor and CNMI HSEM will be monitoring the movement of the storm, continue to consult with the National Weather Service and other agencies, and will provide updates when available and when appropriate.

For additional information, visit the following:

- CNMI EOC State Warning Point Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cnmieocswp/>
- CNMI Office of the Governor Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cnmigovernor>
- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
- Joint Typhoon Warning Center Website: <https://www.metoc.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

Caller Box 10007, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950  
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