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SINLAKU RECOVERY UPDATE

As of Monday, May 11, 2026

The Joint Information Center (JIC) continues coordinating response and recovery efforts following Typhoon Sinlaku. Agencies and partners remain engaged in restoring critical services and supporting communities across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Future updates will focus on CUC restoration efforts for Saipan and Tinian, shelter counts, the S.T.R.O.N.G. Tent and Roofing Mission, health services, and other key CNMI Government updates.

The CNMI Joint Information Center will transition to 48-hour recovery updates beginning today, Monday, May 11, 2026.

POWER & WATER

Active Utilities Restoration Updates (as of Sunday, May 10, 2026
1200ChST)

RESTORATION SNAPSHOT

Utility	Saipan	Tinian	Rota
Power	Pending Assessment Feeder Demand is Currently 7.3MW to Feeders 1, 2, 4, and 7	100% Offline	Back to Normal Operations
Water	~80% – 24 Hrs Water Service ~20% – Scheduled Water Service (Boil Notice in Effect)	99% Operational Boil Notice Cancelled	100% Restored

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Saipan Restoration

Transmission & Feeder Updates

- **Feeder 1 & 3 - Percent of primary lines energized: 98%**
 - Completed restoration towards the following water and wastewater facilities: PR164 water well, S3, S4 and S12 lift stations.
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Pending primary line restoration towards Navy Hill and Calhoun anticipated to be completed the evening of 05/05/2026.
 - Pending restoration towards the following facilities: Calhoun, PR-164 well, the Water & Wastewater laboratory and operations facility, S1 and S3 lift stations.
 - Pending restoration work on secondary laterals.
- **Feeder 2 – (Temporary Feeder) Percent of primary powerlines energized: 50%**
 - Completed restoration work restringing and re-framing primary lines on Roong Lane, Chalan Laulau.
- **Feeder 4 - Percent of primary lines energized: 75%**
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Completed restoration work restringing and re-framing conductors in Sadog Tasi and Capitol Hill and securing of primary lines on damaged power poles.
- **Feeder 7 - Percent of primary lines energized: 5%***
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Completed securing load on laterals for energization, reframing, restringing primary lines on 2nd partial ready to energize primary lines from the Mobil gas station to the former Plumeria Hotel
 - **Restringing, reframing primary lines along Chalan Pale Arnold from Bapot Lane (near Welcome Supermarket) towards to the Kensington Hotel.**
- **Kiya 1 - Percent of primary lines energized: 30%**
 - Completed restringing, reframing primary conductors along lower Dandan toward San Vicente.
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Restringing and reframing of primary conductors in San Vicente to Feeder 4 tie-in.
 - **Pending energization of primary mainlines on Kiya 1 feeder. Estimated to be completed in the afternoon of 05/10/2026.**
- **Kiya 2 - Percent of primary lines energized: 0%**
 - Completed restringing and reframing of primary conductors along from Fina Sisu Road to Chalan Kanoa.
 - Work in Progress

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- Restringing and reframing primary lines along Texas Road from WSR Elem. School to the Department of Public Safety (DPS).
 - **Pending energization of primary mainlines on Kiya 2 feeder. Estimated to be completed in the afternoon of 05/10/2026.**
- **Kiya 3 - Percent of primary lines energized: 90%**
 - **Completed Clearing access on primary lines in Chalan Kiya.**
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Securing laterals and connection of customers ready to connect to CUC power distribution is ongoing.
- **Kiya 4 – Percent of primary lines energized: 50%**
 - Completed partial energizing of Kiya 4 feeder (Portions of Beach Road, Oleai to Susupe).
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Securing of laterals is ongoing.
 - Adding additional loads along Beach Road and Texas Road, Susupe.
- **Kiya Substation**
 - **Work in Progress**
 - **Completed energization of the T1 and T2 transformers as of 05/10/2026 at 11:30AM.**
 - **Preparation to restore the power grid to the Kiya 1 and Kiya 2 feeders underway. Anticipated to be completed on 05/10/2026.**

Current Stats as of 5/6/2026: 631 poles down (**107 Poles Replaced**) | 552 transformers down | Damaged Crossarms: 705 | Current Feeder Demand: 7MW

Saipan Power Generation Facilities

Facility	Status Update
Plants 1 & 2	<p>Preliminary damage assessments are completed. A contractor started repairs of side walls to prevent further water ingress into the switchgears and protect the generators-95% complete.</p> <p>Complete Work and Diesel Engines (DE) online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DE#1: Operational and online. ● DE#2: Operational and online. ● DE#3: Operational and standby.

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	<p>Work in progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE#4: Unit under pre-heating condition; initial startup completed on 05/08/2026. • DE#7: Maintenance is ongoing.
Plant 3	Backup generator is operational providing backup power to the Isley and Obyan well fields.
Plant 4	Diesel Engines no. 2 and no. 3 (DE#2/DE#3) are operational and available for load peaking when needed.
Aggreko	Number of Diesel Engines online: 0 as of 05/09/2026 at 6:00PM

Total Available capacity: 26 Megawatts (MW) (PP1: 10 MW; PP2: 0 MW; PP4: 4 MW; Aggreko: 12 MW)

Before any outages the peak demand was approximately: 30MW

Although current generation capacity has been restored to 26 megawatts (MW), nearing pre-Super Typhoon Sinlaku operational levels, full power restoration has not yet been achieved. While generation at the power plants is now substantially stabilized, ongoing restoration work remains necessary on **damaged power poles, transmission infrastructure, and lateral lines** throughout the villages.

Full restoration can only be realized once both generation capacity and distribution infrastructure repairs are completed, as these systems work hand in hand to reliably deliver power to all affected communities.

Tinian Restoration

- **Tinian:** Feeder assessments are 90% complete; **111 poles and 55 transformers are confirmed down as of 5/03/2026**. All feeders remain **offline** (1,059 customers out).
 - Number of down power poles: 111 as of 05/04/2026
 - Number of transformers: 55 as of 05/04/2026

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- Linear foot of down aluminum conductors: 53,164 of 556 conductors as of 05/04/2026
- Number of damaged streetlights: 89 as of 05/04/2026
- Number of residential weather heads damaged: 116 as of 05/04/2026

Work in Progress

- CUC and GPA team assessing the Tinian power distribution system.
- Feeder 2: Ongoing assessment for customers laterals on Feeder 2, about 20 customers to be switched over to Feeder 3 in preparation of when the power grid goes online from the power plant.
- Ongoing work with switching the 4160V system to 13.8kV system at the Isla Community Clinic to Tinian Health Center.
- **Feeder 3:** Completed replacement & re-sagging 3.5 spans of 556 conductors, reframed wooden crossarms, replaced distribution hardware such as saddle pins, insulators, machine bolts, washers and isolated customers on Feeder 3 towards the Maui 2 well.
 - Restoration work toward the Maui 2 Well and meter, streetlight, hardware retrievals and distribution debris clean-up and removal

WATER RESTORATION

Saipan Water

- **Current Production: As of 05/08/2026: 9.2 MG/D out of 11.5MG/D (80% production).**
- **Customer Access: As of 05/08/2026, approximately 80% of customers are receiving 24-hour water services and approximately 20% of customers with non-24-hour water services on Saipan.**
- **Infrastructure: 71% (97 of 137) of wells and facilities are online. 23 are on the CUC power grid; 31 wells are on CUC generator; 43 wells are on FEMA Generator**

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⚠️ BOIL WATER NOTICE REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Tank Service Area (TSA)	Customers with Non-24-Hour Water Service		Customers with 24-Hour Water Service		No. of Customers
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
As Matuis	259	55%	212	45%	470
Kannat Tabla	764	100%	0	0%	764
As Terlaje	221	70%	95	30%	315
Capitol Hill	0	0%	436	100%	436
Puerto Rico	0	0%	822	100%	822
Agag	0	0%	290	100%	290
Rapagao	0	0%	155	100%	155
Calhoun	0	0%	471	100%	471
Dandan	0	0%	730	100%	730
Gualo Rai	0	0%	153	100%	153
Isley/Koblerville	0	0%	1,918	100%	1,918
Kagman	0	0%	1,088	100%	1,088
San Vicente	546	55%	447	45%	993
Papago	0	0%	153	100%	153
Total	1,789	20%	6,969	80%	8,758

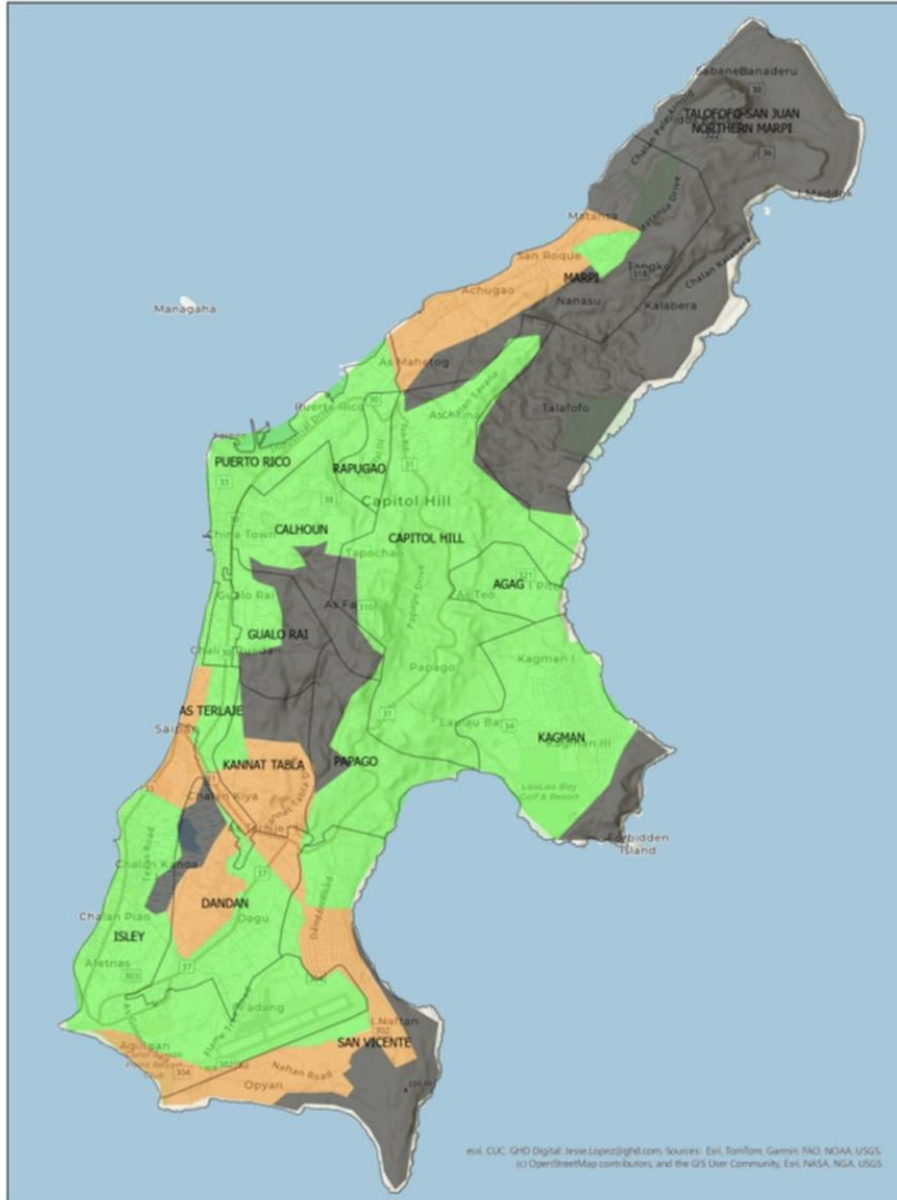
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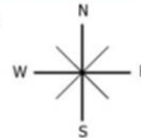
Saipan Areas Receiving Water



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TSA Boundary
Receiving Water
24 Hours
Not Served by CUC
By Availability
Water Unavailable

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Tinian Water Update

- **Water Service:** 99% online; 861 total customers (679 residential).
- **Damage Assessment:** Damages were observed on the roof of the Tinian Water Tank. Engineering performed a damage assessment for the tank and Maui 2 booster station on 04/29/2026. Pending cost estimate for the temporary and permanent repairs to the water tank roof.
- **System Operations:** Maui 2 well running on backup generator.

⚠️ BOIL WATER NOTICE IS OFFICIALLY CANCELLED AS OF 05/06/2026.

Sustainment of Temporary Resilience & Operational Needs on Ground (STRONG) Tent and Roofing Mission

Tent Installations

Saipan continues to lead temporary shelter operations with 208 tents installed, while crews on Tinian have completed 99 installations, expanding emergency housing support across both islands.

Temporary Roofing Operations

On Saipan, 7 emergency roof installations have been completed as recovery teams continue efforts to help families secure and stabilize damaged homes following Typhoon Sinlaku.

Mission Area	Saipan	Tinian	Total
Tent Installations	208	99	307
Temporary Roof Installations	7	—	7

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority

From 4/10/2026 to 5/11/2026 - 763 TRANSPORTS

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Current Operations

- On Saipan, the **Fixed Route Blue Line 1B** continues operating on a modified daylight schedule due to ongoing power restoration efforts, servicing key villages including Garapan, Susupe, Chalan Kanoa, San Antonio, Koblerville, and As Terlaje with hourly routes running from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Saipan Call-A-Ride** services are currently operating on a limited basis, transporting residents to shelters, hospitals, clinics, and relief and recovery sites.
- On **Rota and Tinian**, **regular Call-A-Ride** services remain available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., providing transportation to accessible destinations and recovery-related sites. Demand-response services on Rota and Tinian continue to operate fare-free under a grant-funded pilot program.

Residents seeking transportation assistance or reservations may contact Transit CNMI at (670) 236-2682.

EDUCATION

CNMI Public School System

- **As of May 11, 2026, the CNMI Public School System has officially concluded School Year 2025–2026 and announced that schools across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota will not reopen for the remainder of the academic year following impacts from Typhoon Sinlaku.**
- **The decision was made following continued assessments of campus conditions and recovery efforts. While significant progress has been made in debris consolidation, deep cleaning, campus assessments, and operational recovery, many campuses continue to face unresolved challenges including remaining debris, facility repairs, mold remediation needs, inconsistent electricity and running water, and other operational limitations. Several school campuses also continue to support community shelter operations.**
- **Promotion and Graduation Ceremonies will proceed as scheduled in the SY 25-26 BOE-approved K-12 Calendar.**

SHELTERS & HOUSING

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Island	Site Name	Clients	Pets
SAIPAN	Garapan Elementary School	11	0
	Kagman Community Center	46	0
	Koblerville Elementary School	59	1
	Marianas High School	65	0
	Marianas High School Unit 2	18	0
	Non Congregate Sheltering (NCS) – Crowne Plaza	12	0
	NCS – Finasisu Terraces	8	0
	Oleai Elementary School	15	0
TINIAN	NCS – Western Lodge	6	0
Grand Total		240	1

Current Shelter Population: 240 (decrease of 14)

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

Saipan Health & Medical Services

- **CHCC Emergency Dept:** 24/7 Operations.
- **Outpatient Clinics**
 - Family Care: Mon-Fri (7AM–6PM), Sat (8AM–5PM).
 - Children’s Clinic: Mon-Fri (7AM–6PM), Sat (8AM–5PM).
 - Women’s Clinic: Mon-Fri (7:30 AM – 4:30 PM).
- **Pharmacy:** 8 AM – 5:30 PM (Drive-thru available). Closed for lunch 12:00–12:30.
- **Samaritan’s Purse:** Daily 8 AM – 8 PM (CHCC Upper Parking Lot).
- **WIC:** Remote services (over-the-phone) have been restored from a temporary outage. Please Contact (670) 664-4084 or (670) 236-8741

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- Monday - Friday from 12:30PM to 4:30PM.
- **Private Clinics:** Medical Associates (8 AM – 4 PM), Isla Community Health - Kagman (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM), Isla Community Health - Southern (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM), Saipan Health Clinic (9:30 AM – 12:30 PM). Sagan Hinemlo Family Clinic (Tuesdays, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM; Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
- **Mobile Clinics**
 - CHCC Population Health and Samaritan's Purse is providing an on-going house to house medical clinic from 9AM - 3PM in villages across the community.

Tinian Health & Medical Services

Lucia “Chiang” Villagomez Arizapa Health Center
Reopened on May 5, 2026
Contact (670) 285-9342.

- OUTPATIENT PHARMACY
 - Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Monday – Friday)
 - CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

Rota Health & Medical Services

Rota Health Center

- Hours: 7:30AM – 4:30PM
- OUTPATIENT PHARMACY
 - 8AM – 5:30 (Monday – Friday)
 - CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program, or EPAP is a federal program that helps uninsured people in disaster areas get the prescription drugs, vaccinations, medical supplies, and equipment that they need.

Who qualifies? Answer: People without health insurance

People who qualify for EPAP can replace certain prescription medicine, medical supplies vaccines and certain pieces medical equipment that were:

- Lost or damaged while evacuating or because of the disaster
- Not refilled before disaster

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- Lost or damaged at evacuation shelter

You are ineligible for the EPAP if you have

- Individual health insurance policy
- Employer-sponsored coverage
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Other third-party coverage

If EPAP is activated in your area after a disaster, follow these steps for help:

- Make sure you qualify for EPAP
- Find out if your prescription or medical supplies are covered by EPAP
- Find a pharmacy participating in EPAP
- Give the pharmacy your medical information

CHCC IMMUNIZATION PUBLIC PORTAL

Individuals can now view, download, and print immunization records from the CNMI Immunization Program.

- **Adults (ages 18 years and over) can print official immunizations records for themselves.**
 1. **Call (670) 236-8745 or email publicportal@chcc.health to update your contact information before trying the portal**
 2. **Ensure email is up to date to receive a verification code.**
 3. **Visit <https://www.myshots.chcc.health/>**

The Immunization Clinic remains **CLOSED** until further notice*

AIRPORT OPERATIONS

NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP

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- Daily (daylight) flights available on United Airlines, Micronesia Air Cargo/Connection Services (MACS) and Star Marianas Air (SMA) between Guam, Saipan, Tinian and Rota only. The Airport has no power and is powered by a generator. Limited running water.
- Airport Runway Assessment: Due to damage to navigational aids (navaids), flights are limited to DAYTIME operations only.
- FAA has completed partial repairs to navigational aids, with remaining items still in progress. With support from Guam International Airport Authority, key airport systems including signage, runway/taxiway lighting, and Arrival Carousel A have been restored, and power has been reestablished in the Arrival Terminal and parking areas. However, power issues persist in the Departure Terminal, requiring continued manual baggage inspections by TSA with support from Ports Police K-9 and CBP.
- Additional assistance is being provided by staff from the Guam International Airport Authority to assess the apron and taxiway lights, runway signs and miscellaneous items around the terminal buildings.
- Loading Bridges (Jetways): All six bridges sustained damage, however, Jetway #2 is now operational. Jetway #6 is being repaired now. Two stair-carts will be used as a backup; increasing our enplaning and deplaning to three.
- Perimeter Fence: The perimeter fence line repairs are at 45% complete. Phase 2 is to fabricate chain link gates for all three (3) terminal gates.

Flights

- United Airlines resuming daily Guam service (effective April 23, 2026)
 - Arrival: 8:50 AM
 - Departure: 9:55 AM
- MACS and Star Marianas Air (SMA) operating daytime commuter and cargo flights
- United: Due to the operational complexities caused by Typhoon Sinlaku, United Airlines has made the difficult decision to suspend flights from Narita (NRT) to Saipan (SPN) from May 7 through July 10, 2026.

Capacity & Operations

- Flights limited to daytime operations only (due to damaged navigational aids)
- Jetway #2 is having issues, therefore, all loading bridges are currently in-operable and assessments are continuing. Stair-carts are being used at this time
- 2 stair carts available as backup
- The perimeter fence line repairs are at 70% complete. Phase 2 is to fabricate chain link gates for all three (3) terminal gates.

Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport

- Open for Humanitarian flights only with limited daytime operations.

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- Tinian Airport is experiencing issues with the FEMA generator; therefore, the airport is, once again, without power.

Benjamin Taisacan Manglona International Airport (Rota)

- Open and operational

SEAPORT OPERATIONS

Current Status

- The Port of Saipan is open for commercial traffic and cargo operations without restrictions. All cargo operations shall be conducted at the discretion and under the coordination of Saipan Stevedore Company and the vessel agent.
 - City power has been restored on the port side and the dock lights are energized.
- The Port of Tinian is under Port Heavy Weather Condition (PHWC) WHISKEY as of 12:00 p.m, May 4, 2026. The Port of Tinian is open for commercial traffic and cargo operations without restrictions.
- Rota West Harbor
 - Berth 2 cargo delivery loading and discharge remains suspended.
 - Cargo operations at Berth 1 may resume with the following conditions:
 - Vessel mooring is authorized only during daytime hours and in favorable sea conditions, with vessels restricted to the first 130 feet of the berth starting from the northwestern-most edge.
 - Any cargo crane operations must ensure the crane is staged at a minimum distance of 20 feet from the wharf face and 15 feet from the northeastern-most edge.
 - Limited to general cargo only, as the handling of dangerous cargo is prohibited under 33 CFR Part 126.

Failure to adhere to these directives constitutes a violation of the Order and is punishable by civil penalties of up to \$117,608 per day, with willful violations categorized as a Class D felony.

Navigation Safety

- Mariners are advised to use caution when entering or departing waterways
- Report damaged navigation aids to the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam Command Center

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Stay Informed

The CNMI Joint Information Center will be verifying and releasing critical information in regards to all response and relief efforts pertaining to Super 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: <https://governor.cnmi.gov/sinlaku-recovery-update/>

CNMI Homeland Security and Emergency Management Facebook:

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

Commonwealth Utilities Company: cucgov.org

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation: chcc.health

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