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SINLAKU RECOVERY UPDATE

As of Saturday, May 9, 2026

The Joint Information Center (JIC) continues to coordinate response and recovery messaging following the impacts of Typhoon Sinlaku. Response agencies and partners are working around the clock to restore critical services and support affected communities across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

POWER & WATER

Active Utilities Restoration Updates (as of Friday May 8, 2026 1500ChST)

RESTORATION SNAPSHOT

Utility	Saipan	Tinian	Rota
Power	Pending Assessment	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

Saipan Restoration

System Status & Safety

- **Outages:** 15,624 customers remain without power, including 11,769 residential customers.
- **Infrastructure:** A total of 631 power poles are confirmed down.

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- **Hazardous Materials:** EPA and FEMA support for hazardous material cleanup, including damaged transformers, has begun. As of 04/30/2026, there have been a total of 46 transformers retrieved.

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 4 - Percent of primary lines energized: 0%**
 - **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: 40%**
 - **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**
 - Securing load on laterals for energization, reframing, restringing primary lines on Feeder 7, 2nd Partial. Pending restoration work on secondary laterals.
- **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.**
- **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**
 - **Restringing and reframing primary lines along Texas Road from WSR Elem. School to the Department of Public Safety (DPS).**
- **Kiya 3 - Percent of primary lines energized: 90%**

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- **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: 0%**
 - **Completed partial energizing of Kiya 4 feeder (Portions of Beach Road, Oleai to Susupe).**
 - **Work in Progress**
 - **Securing of laterals is ongoing.**
- **Kiya Substation**
 - **Work in Progress**
 - Ongoing restoration work to include *testing of transformers, relays and breakers at the Power Plant no. 1 step up transformer and the Chalan Kiya step down transformer.*

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

****Pending count of customers online on customers on the CUC power grid**

Saipan Power Generation Facilities

Facility	Status Update
Plants 1 & 2	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. DE#1: Scheduled preventative maintenance. DE#2: Operational and online. DE#3: Heating completed, pending start up and testing. DE#4: Generator inspection is ongoing.
Plant 3	Backup generator is operational providing backup power to the Isley and Obyan well fields.

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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: 3 as of 05/06/2026 at 6:00PM

Tinian & Rota 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
 - 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
- **Power Generation**
 - Pending repairs to power plant building to dry-in the generators and controls.

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- Station power backup generator is operational and online as of 04/29/2026.
 - As of 05/04/2026, ongoing cleaning and debris removal of the interior of administration building of power plant.
 - CUC Saipan Power Generation team arrived on Tinian with GPA staff to continue megger testing of the power generation controls.
 - On 05/03/2026, CUC met with FEMA, DOE and USACE to assess engines, substation and switchgear status and testing of engines with Saipan Power T&D Engineer.
- **Rota:** 100% of primary lines are energized on Feeders 1 and 2.
 - **3 residential and 2 commercial customers without power.**
 - **The Rota line crew (team of 5) arrived in Tinian on Monday, April 27, 2026 to assist with power restoration work.**

WATER RESTORATION

Saipan Water

- **Current Production: As of 05/07/2026: 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**

⚠️ 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 Matusis	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

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Saipan Filling Stations

Effective SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026, CUC WATER FILLING STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED.

With steady progress in water restoration efforts, homes and communities are now receiving running water throughout the distribution system. Customers are encouraged to continue conserving water whenever possible, repair their leaks, and to report any visible water leaks on CUC's water lines to our 24-hour Call Center at (670) 664-4282.

Saipan Wastewater

- Wastewater facilities successfully connected to the CUC power grid
 - Sadog Tasi Wastewater Treatment Plant online on 05/05/2026
- 14 lift stations running on CUC generators; 10 supported by portable generators (rotational use).
 - Agingan Wastewater Treatment Plant generator is monitored and fueled by FEMA.
- 9 facilities now operational with FEMA generators (A1, A3, A4, A5, A15, T1, S1, S3, S11 Lift Stations) as of 05/05/2026.
- FEMA generator swap process is underway for the following lift stations: A5, A6 and W5. Generators for A5, A6, and W5 were back online as of 05/03/2026 at approximately 8:50PM.
- FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) program resumed; prioritizing damage assessments.
- 6 lift stations require weather head replacements (A9, A13, W8, S1, S8, T1); repairs pending.

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.

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Rota Water Update

- **System Status:** 100% online; 863 total customers (681 residential).
- **Notice:** Precautionary Boil Water Notice was officially canceled as of April 22, 2026.
- **Infrastructure:** Solar chlorination system is non-operational; CUC is using an alternative chlorination source.

PUBLIC WORKS

Temporary Operating Hours on Sunday, May 10, 2026

Lower Base Transfer Station: 0800–1130
Marpi Landfill: Closed
Kagman Green Waste Site: Closed
As Gonno Green Waste Site: 0800–1700

COMMUNICATIONS

Network Coverage Overview

- **Provider 1 Statistics:** Saipan (97%), Rota (100%), Tinian (55%).
- **Provider 2 Statistics:** Rota (100% on Mobile Services), Tinian (100% Restored), Saipan (Most of the island has already been restored).

Restored Areas: Saipan

- **Newly Restored:** Capitol Hill Homestead
- **Active Sectors:** Grandvrio, Dandan, Mt. Tapochao, Kagman, Kensington Hotel, Sasha Building (Quarter Master Rd), D'Sebastian Building (Tanapag), MH2 Building (Puerto Rico), Lower Base (CUC Powerplant), Paradiso Resort, Crowne Plaza, Torres Building (across Sugar King Park), Herman's Bakery, CNMI Homeland Security, Finasisu Kiyu-Ville, Koblerville Village, Nauru Building, Afetna Supermarket, Thunder Chicken Restaurant, RJ Plaza (across Joeten Dandan), Saipan International Airport, Gualo Rai BECQ, Navy Hill, Sadog Tasi, San Vicente, China Town, Aquarius Tower, Marpi Radar.

Tinian

- **Status:** 100% restored on mobile services.

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Rota

- **Status:** 100% restored on mobile services.
- **Rota Home Services Update:** Approximately 88% of customers with Home Internet, Cable TV, and Home Phone services have been restored.

FUEL AVAILABILITY

Island	Provider	Locations & Hours
Saipan	Shell	<p>Highway Express (6:00 AM – 7:00 PM) Dandan and San Roque Stations CLOSED as of May 6, 2026 Susupe & Puerto Rico Stations <i>Susupe & Puerto Rico Stations</i> <i>are designated sites for First Responders & All Customers.</i></p>
	Mobil	<p>Garapan (6:00AM - 8:15PM; 9:45PM - 6:00AM) Chalan Kiya, Chalan Piao, Middle Road, Koblerville, Sadog Tasi, San Vicente, Susupe (7:00AM - 7:00PM AS OF APRIL 30, 2026)</p>
Tinian	Tinian Fuel Services	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Rota	Multiple	Luta Gas & Sasanhaya (6:00 AM – 7:00 PM)

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority

From 4/10/2026 to 5/9/2026 - 707 TRANSPORTS

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.

SHELTERS & HOUSING

Saipan and Tinian

Island	Site Name	Clients	Pets
SAIPAN	Garapan Elementary School	12	0
	Kagman Community Center	48	0
	Koblerville Elementary School	63	5
	Marianas High School	90	0

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	Marianas High School Unit 2	38	0
	Non Congregate Sheltering (NCS) – Crowne Plaza	18	0
	NCS – Finasisu Terraces	15	0
	Oleai Elementary School	15	0
TINIAN	NCS – Western Lodge	17	0
Grand Total		316	5

Current Shelter Population: 316 (decrease of 43)

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
 - 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.**

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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
- 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

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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*

EDUCATION

CNMI Public School System

- PSS Child Nutrition Program Grab-and-Go Meal Distribution is scheduled M-F from 9 am-1pm at designated school sites on Saipan (TMS, GES, OES, KagES, DMS, CK Head Start, FMS, SSHS), Tinian (TinES), and Rota (SNP and RHI).
- Total Meals provided for Thursday, May 7, 2026: 4,580 breakfast meals and 4,580 lunch meals (bundled together)
- Schools remain closed as cleanup and recovery efforts continue.
- Promotion and Graduation Ceremonies will proceed as scheduled in the SY 25-26 BOE-approved K-12 Calendar. Event locations will be announced soon.

2026 High School Graduation Dates

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Date	School	Time
May 27	Tinian High School	4:00 PM
May 29	Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Senior High School	4:00 PM
June 2	Marianas High School	4:00 PM
June 3	Kagman High School	4:00 PM
June 4	Da'ok Academy	4:00 PM
June 5	Saipan Southern High School	4:00 PM

2026 Middle & Jr. High School Promotion Dates

Date	School	Time
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May 27	Tinian Middle School	9:00 AM
May 28	Dandan Middle School	9:00 AM
May 29	Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Junior High School	9:00 AM
June 2	Chacha Oceanview Middle School	9:00 AM
June 3	Francisco M. Sablan Middle School	9:00 AM
June 4	Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Middle School	9:00 AM
June 5	Tanapag Middle School	9:00 AM

Online Learning Update

All online students have successfully completed 13 of the 14 required weeks of coursework. The final week will be waived. Online teachers will be finalizing grades, which are expected to be posted within the next two weeks. Students may also reach out directly to their teachers for additional information or clarification.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

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Students who choose to take their Advanced Placement (AP) exams are scheduled to test from May 27 to May 29, 2026. Testing locations will be announced at a later date. Students may also opt out of AP exams. Those who wish to do so should communicate with their school's AP Coordinator or principal for additional information.

Northern Marianas College

- Northern Marianas College (NMC) has announced that the Spring 2026 term is ending early in response to the ongoing recovery from Super Typhoon Sinlaku.
- To further support students during these challenging times, NMC has activated a dedicated student hotline: (670) 285-2059/7651 available from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. WhatsApp messaging is an available option as well. More information is available at www.marianas.edu.

Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTech)

- **NMTech is currently running the generator from the hours of 8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday. NMTech staff is on campus and have assignments for recovery and clean-up duties only.**
- **NMTech classes are on hold until further notice. NMTech workshops and classrooms are not operational.**

AIRPORT OPERATIONS

NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP

Saipan International Airport

Status

- 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.

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- 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.
- 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

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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

PUBLIC SAFETY

NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP

General Updates

- All beaches on Saipan and Tinian are now open; however, CNMI DPS advises the public to remain cautious as debris may still be present in the water.
- All beaches on Rota remain closed
- All non-essential service fees are temporarily suspended during the recovery period

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Traffic Safety Notice for Saipan

Due to dark intersections and non-functioning traffic signals, motorists are advised to follow these guidelines:

- Complete Stop: Come to a full stop at all intersections
- Right of Way:
 - First vehicle to arrive proceeds first
 - If arriving at the same time, yield to the vehicle on your right
- Left Turns: Yield to oncoming traffic unless you have established the right of way
- Reduce Speed: Slow down well in advance of intersections
- Stay Alert: Treat all non-functioning signals as a 4-way stop
- Use Signals: Clearly indicate your driving intentions

Pedestrian Safety

- Exercise extra caution, especially at night
- Be aware that street lighting may be limited or unavailable

Security Operations

- Routine patrols are being conducted at FEMA generators located at water well sites.
- These patrols are aimed at preventing tampering and safeguarding critical infrastructure essential to water distribution.

Public Services

- The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) remains closed until further notice.
- All driver's license and registration fees are waived during the closure period.

DPS remains actively engaged in maintaining public safety, protecting critical resources, and supporting recovery operations across the island.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

DEBRIS REMOVAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SAIPAN

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in coordination with FEMA and CNMI partners, is preparing to begin residential debris removal operations in Saipan this week.

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Residents should start sorting storm-related debris into categories and placing it in the public right-of-way (ROW)—the area between the roadside and your property line, within 10 feet of the road.

A neighborhood-by-neighborhood pickup schedule will be announced soon.

POTABLE WATER SUPPORT (SAIPAN)

Free potable water distribution remains available to support residents during ongoing recovery operations.

Location: Paupau Beach and Hopwood Middle School

Hours: 0700 – 1900 daily

Limit: Up to 100 gallons per vehicle

This water filling station is operated using reverse osmosis systems and is a joint effort between the Federal Emergency Management Agency, CNMI Government, and the United States Air Force.

Food Assistance (NAP) Update

DCCA's Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) has received USDA approval for emergency waivers to support households impacted by Typhoon Sinlaku.

- **63% Automatic Benefit Replacement:** All active April 2026 NAP recipients will receive a 63% replacement of benefits. No application required; funds will be credited to EBT cards within **5–10 business days**.
- **Hot Food Waiver:** NAP benefits can be used to purchase **hot, prepared foods** from authorized retailers **through May 27, 2026**, territory-wide.

Please contact the NAP Office for further questions or concerns: (670) 237-2800.

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA)

Residents impacted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku may be eligible for FEMA Individual Assistance to support disaster recovery.

How to Apply

Residents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible using one of the following methods:

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- **Online:** DisasterAssistance.gov
- **Mobile:** FEMA App
- **Phone:**
 - (671) 735-1050
 - (800) 621-3362*(Standard long-distance rates may apply)*

Application time: Approximately a few minutes

Reminder: Residents are encouraged not to delay applying for assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

FEMA assistance is available to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizens
- Non-citizen nationals
- Qualified aliens

Types of Assistance Available

Eligible residents may receive assistance for:

- Temporary housing needs
- Repairs to owner-occupied homes
- Personal property losses
- Medical expenses
- Funeral expenses
- Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other sources

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Programs

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses, and nonprofits impacted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku.

Homeowners and Renters

Eligible residents may apply for loans to:

- Repair or replace primary residences (up to \$500,000)
- Replace personal property, including vehicles (up to \$100,000)

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- Access low fixed interest rates with terms up to 30 years
- Receive no payments and no interest for 12 months
- Fund mitigation improvements to reduce future disaster risk

Businesses and Nonprofits

Businesses and nonprofit organizations may apply for loans to:

- Repair or replace physical property damage
- Cover financial losses related to disaster impacts
- Access funding up to \$2 million
- Benefit from low fixed interest rates and extended repayment terms
- Support rebuilding and mitigation improvements

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

Small businesses and nonprofits experiencing revenue loss due to the disaster may apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to:

- Meet ordinary and necessary financial obligations
- Maintain operations during recovery
- Access loans up to \$2 million
- Receive no payments and no interest for 12 months

How to Apply for SBA Assistance

- Visit: sba.gov/disaster
- Call: (800) 659-2955
- Dial 7-1-1 for telecommunications relay services

GENERAL INFO

VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER (VOAD)

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The Samaritan’s Purse

Potable Water Distribution

Free potable water distribution remains available to support residents during ongoing recovery operations.

Location: Garapan Fishing Base and Sugar Dock

Hours: 1000 – 1800 daily

No Limit

Key Contact Information

Service	Contact
Emergency	911
CUC Trouble Desk	670-664-4282 or 670-236-4333
Public Health	670-234-8950
Red Cross	(670) 234-3459
CNMI EOC Hotline	(670)-237-8000 or (670)-287-7106

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.

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