

Tsunami

What is a tsunami?



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Series of waves caused by earthquakes or undersea volcanic eruptions. The speed of tsunami waves depends on ocean depth but not the distance from the source of the wave.



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To Do's

Be alert to signs of tsunami.

EVACUATE!

If you are at coastal areas, evacuate cautiously with family to higher ground.

If you leave or stay at home, unplug all electrical appliances.

Follow instructions by local authorities.

Remain at the higher ground until authorities say it is safe to return home.

Stay away from damaged buildings and watch out for fallen power lines or gas lines.

Help out others next to you that needs help.

Let family and friends know that you are safe.

Don't Do's

Do Not Wait!

Do not touch fallen power lines.

Do not go to the beach or shoreline.

Do not stay near the river that connects to the sea.

Do not stay near a building that has water around it.

Do not go pick up your kids at school. Teachers are trained to deal with disaster situations.

Do not return home until local officials tell you it is safe.

Do not enter your home if it was struck by the wave.

Do not light candles or matches until you are sure there are no flammable liquids spill.