

Judiciary of Guam

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Judiciary of Guam to Close at 1:30 P.M. Due to Tsunami Advisory

(Hagåtña, Guam) — The Judiciary of Guam announced that it will close at 1:30 p.m. today in response to the island remaining under a Tsunami Advisory.

According to the Guam Office of Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), hazardous sea-level changes and strong currents may begin as early as 2:37 p.m. (ChST). This early closure will allow employees, court patrons, and the public adequate time to prepare and/or evacuate to higher ground if necessary.

All hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury proceedings scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 2025, and any day after this date until the Judicial Branch is ordered reopened, be rescheduled. Magistrate hearings will be held at the earliest practicable opportunity following the reopening of the court. Check-ins, drug testing, and appointments with the Probation Services Division shall be rescheduled. Individuals under pretrial or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further instructions from their probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements. If a court filing is due while the court is closed, then the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. See Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25.

The Judiciary will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as they become available. For questions, please email sehernandez@guamcourts.gov and follow the Judiciary of Guam on its official social media pages for updates.

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