

TSUNAMI SAFETY RULES

1 ALWAYS BE PREPARED, A TSUNAMI CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME

- Prepare a family emergency plan.
- Have a safety backpack on hand.
- Know the evacuation zones, routes, and assembly points within the evacuation map of your municipality.
- Visit <http://redsismica.uprm.edu/> for more information.

2 PROTECT YOURSELF IN CASE OF AN EARTHQUAKE

DROP
When you feel an earthquake.



COVER
Under a resistant object.



HOLD ON
Until the shaking stops.



3 PAY ATTENTION TO ANY OF THESE WARNING SIGNS

- Very strong earthquake where it becomes difficult to walk, objects fall, and possible damage to structures occurs.
- Long duration earthquake (about 30 seconds or more).
- Loud noise and/or sudden change in sea level.
- Official message issued by radio, television, social media, NOAA radio or siren.

4 GET OUT OF DANGER ZONES (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION)

- Perform horizontal evacuation by moving to a high location, away from the coast, or to an assembly point.
- Perform vertical evacuation; go up 4 floors or higher.
- If you are on a boat and time allows it, return to land and evacuate.
- If you are in a boat at sea, navigate to a depth of 600 feet or more (185 meters or more).

5 STAY OUT OF THE EVACUATION ZONE

- Do not return until emergency management officials declare you can. Tune into local media, radio and/or television. Stay informed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ACCESS:

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