



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Japan Continues to Issue Alerts for Typhoon

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U.S. Embassy Tokyo issued the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on 09/21/11:

This emergency message is an update to the message sent about Typhoon 18W (Roke) that was issued on Tuesday, September 20. This emergency message is being issued to inform U.S. citizens residing or traveling in Japan that the Japan Meteorological Agency continues to issue alerts for Typhoon Roke. As of 11:00 AM (local time), Wednesday, September 21, the storm is located 230 Nautical Miles Southwest of Yokosuka, Japan at 34.0 degrees north latitude, 137.0 degrees east longitude, moving north-northeastward at 18 knots in the direction of Tokyo. It is expected to make landfall near Hamamatsu in Shizuoka on Wednesday afternoon, moving on to the Tokyo area several hours later. The Japanese Government has issued warnings and advisories for areas in the path of the typhoon. Information about warnings for your area may be found on the Japan Meteorological Agency's website.

<http://www.jma.go.jp/en/warn/>

The Japan Meteorological Agency reports that the maximum sustained wind speed near the center of the typhoon is currently 85 knots with gusts of 120 knots. Typhoon ROKE is expected to remain at this strength as reaches the Tokyo area. Travelers in the affected regions should be prepared for delays or cancelations in rail and airline schedules; some areas have also reported road and highway closures due to the storm. The Embassy has been informed that several international schools in the Tokyo area announced early closures for Wednesday, September 21.

U.S. Naval Base Yokosuka is currently in Tropical Cyclone Condition Of Readiness (TCCOR) alert status 3, meaning that destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within the next 48 hours. A Thunderstorm Advisory and High Wind Warning have been set for Yokosuka Naval Base. Residents should stock up on emergency supplies of food, water, and cash in case of storm-related power outages. Be prepared for the alert status to be raised as the typhoon approaches.

The Nagoya City evacuation recommendation for several areas around the city, including the ward where the U.S. Consulate in Nagoya is located remains in effect. All Nagoya area schools are closed for the day and numerous flights to and from Nagoya's Centrair airport have been cancelled. The U.S. Consulate in Nagoya is closed on Wednesday, September 21, and is expected to open again on Thursday, September 22. Detailed information about



evacuations in Nagoya may be found here on Nagoya City's official website in Japanese <http://www.city.nagoya.jp/shobo/page/0000027574.html> and English: <http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/saigai/archives/132> Continue to monitor news and official information in your area for the latest news and updates. For further details, see either of the following websites: Japan Meteorological Agency: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/typh/> U.S. Navy Joint Typhoon Warning Center's Tropical Cyclone Warning: <http://www.usno.navy.mil/JTWC/>

We will continue to monitor Typhoon Roke's track and will issue updated messages as appropriate. Please monitor the typhoon's track by listening to the radio, watching television, or monitoring AFN radio at 89.1 FM. Locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. Carry your travel documents at all times (i.e. U.S. Passport, Birth Certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in a safe, waterproof location. You should also contact friends and family in the United States with updates about your whereabouts. Additional information on hurricanes and storm preparedness may be found on our "Hurricane/Typhoon Season" webpage, and on the "Natural Disasters" page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs website. Updated information on travel in Japan may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States and Canada, or from overseas, 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Please continue to monitor the Embassy's website, <http://japan.usembassy.gov/>, for updated information. Please consult the Country Specific Information Sheet for Japan, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1148.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1148.html). For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of either the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo or one of the U.S. Consulates in Japan listed below:

U.S. Embassy in Tokyo  
American Citizen Services  
1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420  
Tel: 03-3224-5174  
After Hours: 03-3224-5000  
Fax: 03-3224-5856  
<http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/tacs-main.html>

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Consulates:

•Osaka-Kobe:



11-5, Nishitenma 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8543; Tel: 06-6315-5912, Fax: 06-6315-5914; serving Americans in Osaka, Aichi, Ehime, Fukui, Gifu, Hiroshima, Hyogo, Ishikawa, Kagawa, Kochi, Kyoto, Mie, Nara, Okayama, Shimane, Shiga, Tokushima, Tottori, Toyama, and Wakayama prefectures.

<http://osaka.usconsulate.gov/>

•Nagoya:

Nagoya International Center Bldg. 6th floor, 1-47-1 Nagono, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya 450-0001; Tel (052) 581-4501, Fax: (052) 581-3190; providing emergency consular services only (including death and arrest cases) for Americans living in Aichi, Gifu, and Mie prefectures.

<http://nagoya.usconsulate.gov/>

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<http://fukuoka.usconsulate.gov/>

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<http://sapporo.usconsulate.gov/>

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<http://naha.usconsulate.gov/>