



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Cayman Islands, Severe Weather and Flooding

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The U.S. Embassy alerts U.S. citizens traveling to and residing in the Cayman Islands to severe weather and flooding in the islands. More than 8 inches of rain fell on Grand Cayman on Monday, May, 21, and thunderstorms are expected to continue through the end of the week. All government-run primary and secondary schools in Grand Cayman were closed on Tuesday, May 22, due to severe flooding. Road closures have occurred in George Town. The Red Cross Shelter is open and available for any residents who require temporary shelter due to the storm.

The Embassy urges U.S. citizens to use caution when traveling through the Cayman Islands while the storm system is underway. Please watch local media reports for updates on weather and road conditions.

U.S. citizens living and residing in Jamaica or the Cayman Islands are advised to register their presence in the country through the U.S. Department of State's automated online registration system, <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. U.S. citizens may also register by visiting the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy or our consular agencies in Montego Bay and Georgetown, Cayman Islands, during business hours.

Emergencies involving U.S. citizens can be reported by contacting the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy's Consular Section, located at 142 Old Hope Road in the Liguanea area of Kingston, telephone (876) 702-6450; after hours emergency telephone (876) 702-6000; Consular Section fax (876) 702-6018; and e-mail at KingstonACS@state.gov. The U.S. Consular Agency in Montego Bay is located at Whitter Village, Ironshore, telephone (876) 953-0620. The U.S. Consular Agency in the Cayman Islands is located at 118 Dorcy Drive, Suite B-1, George Town, Grand Cayman, telephone (345) 945-8173.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website at <http://kingston.usembassy.gov> and the U.S. Department of State's travel website at www.travel.state.gov, where the current Worldwide Caution Messages, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review Tips for Traveling Abroad, which includes valuable security information for living and/or traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.