



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Sapporo (Japan), Tropical Cyclone Lionrock (up

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The U.S. Consulate General in Sapporo cautions U.S. citizens that Tropical Cyclone LIONROCK is bringing heavy rainfall, high winds, and high tides to wide areas of Tohoku and southern Hokkaido as it moves northwest from its landfall location near Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture.

The storm is causing flooding in coastal and low-lying areas. Some local communities have issued advisories for residents to consider evacuating to nearby shelters. U.S. citizens in those areas should exercise caution. The Consulate recommends monitoring and following advisories and warnings issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency and local government officials.

Some local flights and transportation have been suspended and electrical outages may occur. If you are traveling, please confirm your schedule with your airline or train line as the storm may cause unexpected delays.

The Japan Meteorological Service's Typhoon tracking information may be found in English at this webpage: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/typh/>. Information about LIONROCK is also available from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center at <https://metoc.ndbc.noaa.gov/en/JTWC/>.

All U.S. citizens living in or traveling to the area should monitor local weather reports, follow directions from local officials, and take other appropriate actions as needed.

For further information about security in **Japan**:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Japan Country Specific Information.

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