

What you should do during a tsunami emergency.

Protect yourself during the earthquake. If indoors, DROP under a sturdy table or object, COVER your head and neck, and HOLD ON. If outdoors, move to a clear area if you can safely do so—away from trees, beach cliffs, signs, and other hazards—and DROP to the ground. If you have mobility impairments that prevent you from getting up on your own, do not drop to the ground but do cover your head and neck and hold on.



Sign up for AlertLongBeach to receive alerts via phone, text, or e-mail. Tune to radio station KKJZ 88.1 for the Emergency Alerting System. Go to the city's Twitter account - @longbeachcity or go to the city's facebook account - Long Beach City, or go to the city's website - www.longbeach.gov for additional information. Follow evacuation instructions and listen to your car radio for additional information and updates as you evacuate.



Move to high ground. Avoid downed power lines and weakened overpasses. The Tsunami Map will show you what areas are safe and what areas may be at risk. Use this information to guide you to a safe area. Stay there. Remain on high ground. Waves from a tsunami may arrive for eight hours or longer. Return to the coast only when officials have announced that it is safe to do so.



Take your 5-day emergency kit that you have already assembled when you evacuate. Keep the items that you would most likely need for evacuation in a backpack, duffel bag or a wheeled cooler in an easily accessible location. More information on building a kit is available on the city's website: www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/

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