



Tsunami hazard zone

Local authorities along the Mediterranean Sea shores prepared plans for the escape of population from the shore in an event of a tsunami

### Get familiar with the signposts



Assembly zone



Escape route to a building with at least 4 floors



Escape route to an assembly zone

- Move by foot in accordance with the signposts to the assembly Zone.
- Do not drive a vehicle. Keep the roads clear for emergency forces.
- The assembly zones determined by the local authority are outside the tsunami flooding area.
- It is possible to stay at the assembly zones until the danger has passed.
- Do not return to the shore during the 12 hours after the earthquake.



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# What to do in case of a ?Tsunami

## What is a tsunami?

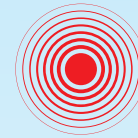
Tsunami waves are a series of a number of extremely long waves created at sea, usually due to an earthquake. When the waves enter a shallow area, they may rise, flood, and hit the shore with extreme force. The tsunami waves may arrive during several long hours, with the first wave not necessarily being the largest one, or the one that would cause the broadest damage.

## Can a tsunami occur in Israel?

Tsunami waves have hit the shores of Israel in the past, and it is estimated that they could occur in the future as well. It is impossible to forecast when, where, the height and flooding range of the next tsunami wave. The time duration during which water will flood land areas could be between a few hours to several days.

## Signs indicating the possibility of an approaching tsunami:

- A strong earthquake
- A strong and sudden low tide
- A strong noise coming from the depth of the sea
- A warning or an alarm from the emergency forces



## What should be done when signs of an approaching tsunami are observed?

- If you are on the shoreline during an earthquake, or when an alarm is sounded, leave the shore at once, in order to avoid a tsunami wave that might hit and flood the shore.
- Move away from the shoreline, a minimum of 1 kilometer, or to the marked assembly zones.
- If you are unable to leave the shore, find a nearby building and go at least 4 stories up.
- Follow the media reports for guidance.

## How can I protect myself and my family in a case of a tsunami?

- Familiarize yourself with the self-protection instructions.
- Converse with your family members and prepare a family emergency plan.
- Each family member must know what to do in order to protect themselves in case of danger.
- Study the escape plan which was prepared by the local authority, and identify the escape routes in the vicinity of your residence and/or your place of work.

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