

Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness (TCCOR)

Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness, or TCCOR, is the system that is used by the United State Navy here in Japan to help prepare for destructive weather from a Tropical Cyclone, or Typhoon. If you are new to Yokosuka and the USS Shiloh, you are probably still learning all the new acronyms.

Here is a brief description of each TCCOR (1 through 4).

TCCOR 4: Lowest stage. Indicates that a possible threat of destructive winds will occur in 72 hours.

TCCOR 3: Destructive Winds are possible within 48 hours.

TCCOR 2: Destructive winds are anticipated in 24 hours.

TCCOR 1: Destructive winds are anticipated within 12 hours.

What does that mean for you and your family?

When you hear that TCCOR 4 is set, you should evaluate your preparation. If you do not already have enough food and water set aside for a day or two, take care of it. Do not hoard, but anticipate what you need.

TCCOR 3 means we are getting closer to storm time. What do you have outside that needs to be put away (bikes, grills, toys, etc.)? It will blow away or cause damage if not taken care of.

TCCOR 2 means only essential personnel should be moving around base. Break out the games for the kids, stock up on some movies, and make some popcorn. You should have already bought what you need from the NEX and Commissary during TCCOR 4!

TCCOR 1: The storm is here! Do not go outside! This is NOT a time for cool YouTube videos. All those things that people did not fasten down in TCCOR 4 are now flying around. Wait it out.

ALL CLEAR: Wait for the all Clear before you go outside. Emergency personnel need to make sure everything is safe before you wander out so no one is injured from debris and any fallen power lines, trees, etc.