

ECC Weather Policy

This weather policy is applicable for ECC's various events and activities, including but not limited to Sunday Worship Services, Sunday school/ classes, etc. Generally, four (4) hours' time consideration is given after the lowering of Typhoon Signal No. 8/ Black Rainstorm Warnings to ensure availability of public transportation services for relevant church staff and/ or ministry leaders to arrive for set up and preparations of the services and/ or events.

ECC'ers should listen to radio or television announcements or follow updates on Hong Kong Observatory's website at www.hko.gov.hk. As far as practicable, guidelines adopted are similar to those published by Hong Kong's Education Bureau and/ or Labour Department.

What happens when Warning Signals are Hoisted and in Effect:

Weather Condition/ Warning Signal	Sunday Worship Services	Children's Ministry	Axiom Youth Ministry	Other Ministries/ Events
Tropical Cyclone/ Typhoon				
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise e.g. if hoisting of Signal No. 8 is expected.	Cancelled unless advised otherwise (if accompanied by parents, may join the adult worship service)	Cancelled unless advised otherwise (if accompanied by parents, may join the adult worship service)	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise e.g. if hoisting of Signal No. 8 is expected.
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 and above	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Rainstorm Warning Signals				
Amber	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled
Red	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal
Black	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal

What happens when Warning Signals are Lowered:

Weather Condition/ Warning Signal	Sunday Worship Services	Children’s Ministry	Axiom Youth Ministry	Other Ministries/ Events
Tropical Cyclone/ Typhoon Signal No. 8				
Lowered before 5:00 a.m. on Sunday	9:30 a.m. service – normal 11:15 a.m. service – normal 5:00 p.m. service - normal	9:30 a.m. service – normal 11:15 a.m. service – normal	9:30 a.m. service – normal 11:15 a.m. service – normal	9:30 a.m. events – normal 11:15 a.m. events – normal 1:00 p.m. & after events – normal
Lowered before 7:00 a.m. on Sunday	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – normal 5:00 p.m. service - normal	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – normal	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – normal	9:30 a.m. events – cancelled 11:15 a.m. events – normal 1:00 p.m. & after events – normal
Lowered before 1:00 p.m. on Sunday	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – cancelled 5:00 p.m. service - normal	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – cancelled	9:30 a.m. service – cancelled 11:15 a.m. service – cancelled	9:30 a.m. events – cancelled 11:15 a.m. events – cancelled 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. events - cancelled
Rainstorm Warning Signals				
Amber	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled	Proceed as scheduled
Red	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Proceed as scheduled unless advised otherwise, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal
Black	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal	Cancelled unless program is already in progress, in which case, stay indoors/ under shelter until lowering of warning signal