

Tropical cyclone warnings of Signal No. 8 or above issued by the Hong Kong Observatory during the passage of Wipha in July 2025

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 00:20 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal, was issued at 12:20 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Complete all precautions as soon as possible. Stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 00:33 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal was issued at 12:20 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

Severe Tropical Storm Wipha has intensified into a typhoon.

At midnight, Wipha was centred about 280 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.4 degrees north 116.7 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the northern part of the South China Sea, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the coast of Guangdong. Its outer rainband is affecting the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds will strengthen and there will be frequent heavy squally showers and thunderstorms. The Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 is expected to remain in force for most of the day today (20 July).

According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Depending on the distance between Wipha and Hong Kong, and the change in local wind condition, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing higher tropical cyclone warning signals this morning.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy

squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage and injury by broken glass. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.

2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.

3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.

4. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 00:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 1 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 250 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.4 degrees north 116.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the northern part of the South China Sea, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

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frequent heavy squally showers and thunderstorms. The Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 is expected to remain in force for most of the day today (20 July).

According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Depending on the distance between Wipha and Hong Kong, and the change in local wind condition, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing higher tropical cyclone warning signals this morning.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

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2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 01:46 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 2 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 230 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.4 degrees north 116.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the northern part of the South China Sea, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the coast of Guangdong. Its outer rainband is affecting the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds will strengthen and there will be frequent heavy squally showers and thunderstorms. The Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 is expected to remain in force for most of the day today (20 July).

According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Depending on the distance between Wipha and Hong Kong, and the change in local wind condition, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing higher tropical cyclone warning signals this morning. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

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2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 02:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 3 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 210 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.4 degrees north 116.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the northern part of the South China Sea, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

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According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

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positions will reduce damage and injury by broken glass. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.

2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.

3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.

4. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 03:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 4 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 180 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.6 degrees north 115.7 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

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According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay

away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

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2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 04:47 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 5 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 150 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.6 degrees north 115.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour, edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the coast of Guangdong. Its rainband is affecting the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds are strengthening and there will be frequent heavy squally showers and thunderstorms. The Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 is expected to remain in force for most of the day today (20 July). Depending on the distance between Wipha and Hong Kong, and the change in local wind condition, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing higher tropical cyclone warning signals this morning.

According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl

River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

As Wipha edges closer, adverse weather will persist during the day today. There will be heavy squally showers. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, flooding may occur in parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning.

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2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.

3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 04:55 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 5 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 150 kilometres east-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.6 degrees north 115.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the coast of Guangdong.

Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the coast of Guangdong. Its rainband is affecting

the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds are strengthening and there will be frequent heavy squally showers and thunderstorms. The Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 is expected to remain in force for most of the day today (20 July). Depending on the distance between Wipha and Hong Kong, and the change in local wind condition, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing higher tropical cyclone warning signals this morning.

According to the present forecast track, Wipha will be rather close to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary this morning. It will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory. Local winds will strengthen to gale to storm force. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures as soon as possible.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 05:49 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from

the northeast quarter.

At 6 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 130 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.6 degrees north 115.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

In the past few hours, Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds are strengthening gradually and gale winds are affecting the high ground. According to the present forecast track, Wipha will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon today (20 July). Its hurricane winds will be rather close to Hong Kong. Local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will issue the Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9 at 7:20 a.m. today. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures.

With Wipha edging further closer, adverse weather is expected to persist with heavy squally showers during the day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public should stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, there may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas this morning. The water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage and injury by broken glass. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.
4. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 06:48 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 7 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 110 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.7 degrees north 115.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

In the past few hours, Typhoon Wipha is edging steadily closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary. Local winds are strengthening gradually and gale winds are affecting the high ground. According to the present forecast track, Wipha will skirt at about 50 kilometres south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon today (20 July). Its hurricane winds will be rather close to Hong Kong. Local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will issue the Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9 at 7:20 a.m. today. Members of the public please pay close attention to the latest weather information from the Observatory and complete all precautionary measures.

With Wipha edging further closer, adverse weather is expected to persist with heavy squally showers during the day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public should stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, there may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas. The water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Green Island were 85, 78 and 64 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 103, 96 and 93 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage and injury by broken glass. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.

3. Seas are high, and there are swells. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and low-lying areas, and not to engage in water sports.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 07:20 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, was issued at 7:20 a.m.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly.

Do not go outside and stay away from exposed windows and doors. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 07:24 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, was issued at 7:20 a.m.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly as Wipha moves closer to Hong Kong.

At 7 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 110 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.7 degrees north 115.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

With Wipha edging closer to the Pearl River Estuary, local winds are expected to further strengthen. Locally, gale force winds are affecting offshore waters with occasional storm force winds on high ground. Heavy squally showers associated with Wipha are affecting Hong Kong.

According to the present forecast, Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next few hours, and will skirt around 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon. Local winds will gradually change from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert. Depending on the changes in local winds, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10.

Local weather is expected to be persistently adverse with heavy squally showers during the day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Green Island were 85, 78 and 64 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 103, 96 and 93 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. Since seas are high, and there are swells. The current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
6. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 07:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, is in force.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly as Wipha moves closer to Hong Kong.

At 8 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 90 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.7 degrees north 114.8 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

With Wipha edging closer to the Pearl River Estuary, local winds are expected to further strengthen. Locally, gale force winds are affecting offshore waters with occasional storm force winds on high ground. Heavy squally showers associated with Wipha are affecting Hong Kong.

According to the present forecast, Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next few hours, and will skirt around 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon. Local winds will gradually change from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert. Depending on the changes in local winds, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10.

Local weather is expected to be persistently adverse with heavy squally showers during the day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Green Island were 89, 85 and 65 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 114, 100 and 85 kilometres per hour respectively.

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3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption

of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.

4. Since seas are high, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 08:46 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, is in force.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly as Wipha moves closer to Hong Kong.

At 9 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 70 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.8 degrees north 114.6 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

With Wipha edging closer to the Pearl River Estuary, local winds are strengthening further. Locally, storm force winds are affecting offshore waters and high ground. Heavy squally showers associated with Wipha are affecting Hong Kong.

According to the present forecast, Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next few hours, and will skirt around 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon. Local winds will gradually change from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert. Depending on the changes in local winds, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10.

Local weather is expected to be persistently adverse with heavy squally showers during the

day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Green Island were 103, 97 and 66 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 120, 125 and 87 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
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4. Since seas are high, and there are swells, and the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 08:50 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

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According to the present forecast, Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next few hours, and will skirt around 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory towards noon. Local winds will gradually change from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert. Depending on the changes in local winds, the Observatory will assess the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10.

Local weather is expected to be persistently adverse with heavy squally showers during the day today. Seas will be high with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Green Island were 103, 97 and 66 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 120, 125 and 87 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.

4. Since seas are high, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 09:20 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, was issued at 9:20 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Do not go outside and stay away from exposed windows and doors. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter and be prepared for the change in wind directions.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 09:23 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, was issued at 9:20 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 9 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 70 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.8 degrees north 114.6 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour edging closer to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary.

Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next couple of hours, skirting about 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory, posing considerable threat to Hong Kong.

Hurricane force winds are affecting the southern part of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is expected to remain in force for some time. Local winds will change gradually from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Green Island were 103, 97 and 66 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 120, 125 and 87 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 09:46 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 10 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 60 kilometres south-southeast of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.8 degrees north 114.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the waters south of Hong Kong.

Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next couple of hours, skirting about 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory, posing considerable threat to Hong Kong. Under the influence of its eyewall, hurricane force winds are affecting the southern part of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is expected to remain in force for some time. Local winds will change gradually from northeasterlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Green Island were 126, 126 and 111 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 154, 167 and 167 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter.

You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.

4. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 10:46 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 11 a.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 60 kilometres south of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.8 degrees north 114.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour across the waters south of Hong Kong.

Wipha will be closest to Hong Kong in the next couple of hours, skirting about 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory, posing considerable threat to Hong Kong. Under the influence of its eyewall, hurricane force winds are affecting parts of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is expected to remain in force until early this afternoon. Local winds are changing gradually from northerlies to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away

from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Green Island and Tate's Cairn were 138, 124 and 124 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 156, 167 and 164 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 11:47 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At noon, Typhoon Wipha was centred about 60 kilometres south-southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.8 degrees north 114.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour across the waters south of Hong Kong.

Wipha is now skirting about 50 kilometres to the south of the Hong Kong Observatory, posing considerable threat to Hong Kong. Under the influence of its eyewall, hurricane force winds are affecting parts of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is expected to remain in force early this afternoon. Local winds are changing gradually to east to southeasterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports. Under the influence of storm surge, the water level rose to about 3 metres above Chart Datum at Tai Po Kau this morning. There may be flooding over parts of the low-lying coastal areas in the territory.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Green Island and Cheung Chau Beach were 149, 132 and 127 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 193, 176 and 173 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 12:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 1 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 70 kilometres southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.9 degrees north 113.7 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour across the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary, towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha has started to depart from Hong Kong, but its associated hurricane force winds are still affecting the southwestern part of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is expected to remain in force until 3 p.m. The Observatory will consider issuing the Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 thereafter depending on the extent of weakening of local winds. Winds are changing gradually to east to southeasterlies locally. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Cheung Chau and Tap Mun were 171, 119 and 105 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 234, 173 and 129 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
5. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
6. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
7. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 13:46 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 2 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 80 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.9 degrees north 113.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour across the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary, towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is departing from Hong Kong gradually and winds over the eastern part of the territory have started to weaken, but hurricane force winds associated with Wipha are still occasionally affecting the southwestern part of the territory. Depending on the extent of weakening of local winds, the Observatory will consider issuing the Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 between 4 p.m.

to 5 p.m. Winds are changing gradually to southeasterlies locally. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert, stay where they are sheltered and beware of destructive winds.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are also bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Cheung Chau and Tai Mei Tuk were 144, 119 and 97 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 179, 140 and 117 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
6. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 14:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 3 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 90 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.9 degrees north 113.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour across the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary, towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is departing from Hong Kong gradually and winds over the territory have also started to weaken, but southeasterly winds reaching hurricane force are still occasionally affecting the southwestern part of the territory. With local winds further weakening, the Observatory will issue the Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 at 4:10 p.m.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal with swells. The Observatory advises the public to remain on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Cheung Chau and Tap Mun were 107, 90 and 89 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 141, 107 and 101 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
6. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 15:47 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 4 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 120 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 113.1 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour skirting the vicinity of the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is departing from Hong Kong gradually and winds over the territory are also weakening progressively. The Observatory will issue the Gale or Storm Signal, No. 8 at 4:10 p.m.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are bringing frequent heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas will be phenomenal at first with swells. The Observatory advises the public to remain on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Tap Mun and Cheung Chau were 100, 81 and 75 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 136, 94 and 83 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. Since seas are phenomenal, and there are swells, the current is strong with changing direction. You are advised to stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

6. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 16:10 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal has been issued at 4:10 p.m. to replace the Hurricane Signal, No. 10.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 16:13 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal was issued at 4:10 p.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 4 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 120 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 113.1 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour skirting the vicinity of the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is departing from Hong Kong gradually, and local winds are also weakening progressively, but gale to storm force southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory occasionally. With winds weakening further, the Observatory will consider issuing the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. tonight.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are bringing heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Seas are still high with swells. Members of the public should continue to be on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Tap Mun and Cheung Chau were 100, 81 and 75 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 136, 94 and 83 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
3. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 16:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 5 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 140 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 112.9 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour skirting the vicinity of the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is departing from Hong Kong gradually, and local winds are also weakening progressively, but gale to storm force southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory occasionally. With winds weakening further, the Observatory will consider issuing the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. tonight.

The intense rainbands of Wipha are persistently affecting the vicinity of Pearl River Estuary. Locally, more than 50 millimetres rainfall were recorded over many places in the past couple of hours. Seas are still high with swells. Members of the public should continue to be on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Tap Mun and Tai Mei Tuk were 75, 69 and 66 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 117, 82 and 80 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
3. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 17:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 6 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 160 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 112.7 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour skirting the vicinity of the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha is moving further away from Hong Kong. However, gale to storm force southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory occasionally. With local winds weakening progressively, the Observatory will issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 at 7:40 p.m.

The intense rainbands of Wipha will still bring heavy squally showers to the vicinity of the

Pearl River Estuary tonight and tomorrow. Seas will still be high at first with swells. Members of the public should continue to be on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Cheung Chau and Tap Mun were 82, 60 and 58 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 112, 68 and 66 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
3. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 18:45 HKT on 20.07.2025 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 7 p.m., Typhoon Wipha was centred about 180 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 112.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west at about 22 kilometres per hour skirting the vicinity of the coast of western Guangdong.

Wipha has made landfall over Taishan, Guangdong and is moving further away from Hong

Kong. However, gale to storm force southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory occasionally. With local winds weakening progressively, the Observatory will issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 at 7:40 p.m.

The intense rainbands of Wipha will still bring heavy squally showers to the vicinity of the Pearl River Estuary tonight and tomorrow. Seas will still be high at first with swells. Members of the public should continue to be on high alert, stay away from the shoreline and not engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Ngong Ping, Cheung Chau and Tap Mun were 76, 63 and 53 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts exceeding 120, 74 and 64 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
3. Tropical cyclone brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.
