

●The new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed on Yakushima (December 9, 2020)

Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

Five new cases of COVID-19 on Yakushima have been confirmed on December 9.

The age spread of the COVID-19 cases are from the teens to seventies, living on Yakushima. Kagoshima Prefectural Office is tracing their movements and close contacts.

I strongly request that you do not make any inquiries to the hospitals or related organizations because it will get in the way of their work.

Yakushima Town Office is in cooperation with organizations against COVID-19. I would like for the people of Yakushima to keep calm and not panic.

I also ask that you refrain from spreading rumors and unfair discrimination related to COVID-19.

Anyone could get infected with COVID-19 at any time. I would like for you to continue with the countermeasures against COVID-19. Please make sure to **wash your hands, gargle, wear masks, and use hand sanitizers. Avoid CLOSED-IN SPACES, CROWDED PLACES, CLOSE-CONTACTS.** Please always be mindful of your actions against COVID-19.

If you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, please call **your family doctor** or **Yakushima Health Center** for advice.

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