

●The new case of COVID-19 has been confirmed on Yakushima (December 14, 2020)

Information and Request concerning the COVID-19 infections on Yakushima

One new case of COVID-19 on Yakushima has been confirmed on December 14. A female in her 40s living on Yakushima has tested positive for COVID-19. Kagoshima Prefectural Office is tracing their movements and close contacts.

Yakushima Town Office is in cooperation with organizations against COVID-19. As soon as we receive an update from them, we will notify you, so 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.**

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town

※This information provided by Kagoshima Prefectural government

For further information, please see the link below.

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