Message from Yakushima

Request to Potential Visitors to Yakushima

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks have been increasing again throughout Japan. Kagoshima Prefecture including some of its surrounding islands has confirmed new cases of COVID-19.

If a similar situation were to occur on Yakushima, our regional medical care facilities would be overwhelmed making medical care difficult.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we would like for all potential visitors to cooperate with the following requests.

- Please take good care of yourself before your visit about two weeks. Avoid CLOSED-IN SPACES, CROWDED PLACES, and CLOSE-CONTACTS.
- If you don't feel well, please postpone or cancel your visit.
- ▶ Please make sure to wear masks, use hand sanitizers, and keep your distances from one another during your stay as well.
- ▶ The use of COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application (COCOA) on your smartphone is recommended.

Anyone could get infected with COVID-19 at any time. In order not to contract COVID-19 and infect other people, I would like for you to continue with the countermeasures against COVID-19.

Mayor of Yakushima Town, Koji Araki

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