

○ A case of COVID-19 has been confirmed on Yakushima (the 15th case) (May 11, 2021)

Request concerning the COVID-19 infections on Yakushima

On May 11, a new case of COVID-19 on Yakushima has been confirmed.

Kagoshima Prefectural Office is tracing their movements and close contacts.

We limit access to **the resident' counter area on the first floor of Yakushima Town Office and Miyanoura Branch Office** because some Yakushima Town Office staff members were identified as close contacts and enhanced cleaning and disinfection are required.

The outdoor and indoor municipal facilities will be closed from today to May 15 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may causes you.

Yakushima Town Office is in cooperation with organizations dealing with COVID-19 and we will inform you as soon as we receive an update from them. 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.

Anyone could get infected with COVID-19 at any time.

The infection routes have not been identified in some COVID-19 cases on Yakushima. In order not to contract COVID-19 and infect other people, I would like for you to continue to comply with the countermeasures against COVID-19.

I request that local businesses on Yakushima adhere to each industry guidelines. I would also like for the people of Yakushima to continue to follow 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.

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