

**○ Two new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed on Yakushima (the 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> cases) (May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

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**Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima**

On May 13, two new cases of COVID-19 on Yakushima have been confirmed.

Kagoshima Prefectural Office is tracing their movements and close contacts.

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

**The outdoor and indoor municipal facilities will be closed to May 16** due to the COVID-19 situation.

We greatly appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Koji Araki,  
Mayor of Yakushima Town