

○ A case of COVID-19 has been confirmed on Yakushima (May 8, 2021)

Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

On May 7, one new case of COVID-19 on Yakushima has been confirmed.

A female in her 20s living on Yakushima has tested positive for COVID-19. Kagoshima Prefectural Office is tracing her movements and close contacts.

Yakushima Town Office is in cooperation with organizations dealing with COVID-19. We will inform you as soon as we receive an update from them, so **I ask that the people of Yakushima refrain from spreading rumors and unfair discrimination related to COVID-19.**

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.

I would like for the people of Yakushima to continue with the countermeasures against COVID-19. If you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, please call your family doctor or Yakushima Public Health Center (TEL:46-2024) for advice.

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

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