

## ○ Two new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed on Yakushima (the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> cases) (May 22, 2021)

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

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Yakushima Public Health Center is conducting interviews with infected people. If the interviewees are suspect of having COVID-19, the necessary examination will be conducted to all close contacts.

Even if you are a close contact and your test is negative for COVID-19, self-isolation is legally required to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. I hope that you understand the severity of the circumstance and also ask you **refrain from spreading rumors and unfair discrimination related to COVID-19**.

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

If you don't feel well, please avoid going out. If you have a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, **call your family doctor or Yakushima Public Health Center (TEL:46-2024) for advice**.

**The outdoor and indoor municipal facilities will be closed to May 24** due to the COVID-19 situation.

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

May 22, 2021

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Mayor of Yakushima Town