

○ Message from Yakushima

— Request to Potential Visitors to Yakushima (July 21, 2021)

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I believe there will many people planning to come to Yakushima during the summer vacation period.

But the state of emergency in Tokyo and some other prefectures have been extended. The situation is critical, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, people's cooperation is absolutely necessary. The Olympic and Paralympic games will be held without spectators.

We are very grateful for the interest of many people wanting to visit Yakushima. Yakushima is very much dependent on the tourist industry, but due to our limited regional medical facilities, many people living here are worried about an outbreak of COVID-19 infections.

In addition, we have not completed the vaccination of all the people here yet.

If you plan to come to Yakushima, we ask that you follow all the countermeasures against COVID-19 in order not to contract COVID-19 and infect other people. Please always keep in mind the current situation that we are in with COVID-19.

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

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