

○ (the 47th case) One new case of COVID-19 has been confirmed on Yakushima (August 15, 2021)

Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

On August 15th, one new case of COVID-19 on Yakushima (the 47th case) has been confirmed.

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.

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

I would like for all visitors, tourists, and the people of Yakushima to continue with 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.

In addition, I am strongly requesting the people of Yakushima to refrain from nonessential and non-urgent visits or travel, and refrain from having dinner with large numbers of people. Please always be mindful of your actions against COVID-19.

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.

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

August 15th, 2021

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town