

○ (the 48th–53rd cases) Six new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed on Yakushima (August 16, 2021)

Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

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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 strongly appeal to the people of Yakushima to **refrain from nonessential and non-urgent visits or travel, and avoid large group gatherings such as dinner parties.** 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 16, 2021

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town