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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 the people of Yakushima including fully vaccinated people 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, to the people of Yakushima, **please refrain from nonessential and non-urgent travel on Yakushima, and avoid large group gatherings. Always be mindful of your actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections.**

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.

September 3, 2021

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town