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Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

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Kagoshima Prefectural Office has identified that the seven confirmed cases on Yakushima from October 13th to 16th are a COVID-19 cluster.

In response to cluster infections on Yakushima, Yakushima **has raised the COVID-19 alert level from stage 3 to stage 4.**

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.

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 temporarily closed due to COVID-19 cluster infections.

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

October 16, 2021

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town