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Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

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The number of cases today includes a staff member of Yakushima Town Office. Five staff members were identified as close contacts, however, the main building of Yakushima Town Office has already been cleaned and disinfected, so we will be open as usual.

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 closed to October 28 due to COVID-19 infections.**

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

October 26, 2021

Koji Araki,
Mayor of Yakushima Town