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Request concerning the confirmed case of COVID-19 on Yakushima

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Kagoshima Prefecture announced today that a COVID-19 cluster was identified at a childcare center in Yakushima Town.

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

The outdoor and indoor municipal facilities will be closed to February 4 due to COVID-19 cluster infections.

(Please check our HP, "[Status of Town Facilities.](#)")

Since the prefecture has been placed in **semi-emergency status** since January 27, and the **Explosive Infection Expansion Warning** is also in effect, the Kagoshima Prefectural Office asks that people should refrain from nonessential or non-urgent visits or travel.

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. We 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.

We 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.**

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

January 29, 2022