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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. 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.**

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. We would like for the people of Yakushima to continue to follow the countermeasures against COVID-19. Please make sure to **wear masks, use hand sanitizers, and keep your distances from one another.** We also request that local businesses on Yakushima **adhere to each industry guidelines.**

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.

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Yakushima Town Office COVID-19 Response Headquarters