

○ Message from Yakushima – The Spread of COVID-19 on Yakushima

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We would like the residents of Yakushima to help stop the spread of COVID-19 infections.

Two COVID-19 cluster cases have occurred on Yakushima and COVID-19 infections are continuing to spread throughout the island. Yakushima Town is now at stage 4 COVID-19 Alert Level, which is one level down from the maximum alert level.

COVID-19 transmission among children has been increasing and Yakushima is experiencing an unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases.

Please always be mindful of your actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections. Your life and your loved ones may be at risk of being infected by COVID-19. Please continue with all countermeasures against COVID-19.

Once you receive your COVID-19 booster vaccination notification, please make your reservation and have your booster shot as soon as possible.

I ask for your continued cooperation to overcome the COVID-19 crisis.

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Koji Araki
Mayor of Yakushima Town