

For people who are planning to visit Kozushima Island

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Thank you very much for traveling Kozushima.

We have to welcome many customers, but the government announced a "State of Semi-emergency .

Due to restrictions such as repeated declarations, there is a strong desire to touch the nature of the island and refresh it.

However, the "new coronavirus infection" has not yet shown signs of ending, and its infectivity is strong. "Omicron" is spreading, and it is a great threat to Kozushima, which has a fragile medical system.

We were planning to re-open Public Tako Bay Family Campsite by the end of January 2022, but it was postponed. Once the schedule is finalized, it will be posted on Kozushima Village's official website (<https://vill.kouzushima.tokyo.jp>).

* Camping anywhere else on the island is prohibited by local bylaws.

Please keep yourself posted with the latest information.

We've decided on the following policy and measures, so that visitors will feel safe to visit us even under the current circumstances.

The tourism policy of Kozushima Island in response to the

COVID-19 pandemic

Levels of restraint	Conditions
Restraint level - severe	We request tourists to <u>refrain from coming to Kozushima Island, unless they are urgently required to,</u> while a state of emergency is declared and <u>business is suspended at the request of both Tokyo and national government.</u>
Restraint level - caution	We accept visitors <u>with conditions</u> until a declaration of safety is issued. OR... The number of new COVID-19 cases nationwide stays at <u>less than 100 per day.</u> The conditions are subject to change depending on circumstances. Please keep yourself posted with the latest information.
Restraint level - lifted	When <u>a declaration of safety is issued</u> by both Tokyo and national government, we will <u>lift our restraint request completely and accept visitors without conditions.</u>

An update of the restraint levels and conditions on Kozushima Island

● About “Restraint level – caution” and conditions requested as of until the state of semi- emergency is canceled.

We are accepting visitors with conditions below since a state of semi-emergency has been declared again.

1	<p>Accommodation has to be booked and confirmed by the day before your arrival.</p> <p>You will not be able to find lodgings on the day of arrival. In which case, it will be assumed that you are on a day trip.</p>
2	<p>Restaurants on the island require reservations. Please contact the restaurants directly or Kozushima Tourism Association in advance to check their current status.</p> <p>Please find contact details for the Islands restaurants on the Kozushima Tourism Association’s website.</p> <p>●Kozushima Tourism Association <Phone>04992-8-0321 <Website>https://kozushima.com/</p>
3	<p>Make sure that you haven’t exhibited any symptoms (fever, fatigue, no sense of taste, nor smell etc.) for at least two weeks prior to departure.</p>
4	<p><u>We strongly request that groups of 5 or more people refrain from coming to the island.</u></p>
5	<p>Please strictly adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Always wash your hands thoroughly and use hand sanitizer often. Make sure to wear a mask in public. Maintain social distancing and avoid enclosed spaces. Do

not form crowds.

• On Kozushima Island, campsites are closed at present, and sleeping outside is prohibited by bylaw.

NOTE: Night fishing will not be accepted as a reason for not securing accommodation.

• The regulations and rules of the village have to be followed strictly.

• Bear in mind the vulnerability of the island's health service.

• Refrain from going out after 9pm. (During a state of semi-emergency)

• Patrol at the pier.

*Notes: These conditions are subject to change. Please keep yourself posted with the latest information.

Like many other places, the Islands' lifestyle changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will take time until the Corona virus is brought under control and managed similar to that of a seasonal virus, such as the flu.

Meanwhile, we would like to continue accepting visitors under the outlined levels of restraint and their associated conditions. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this new way of welcoming guests may cause. We ask for your understanding and cooperation in these difficult times.