

For people who are planning to visit Kozushima Island

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Thank you very much for traveling Kozushima.

We've been attempting to welcome guests while protecting residents since the corona virus pandemic began. We're looking forward to accepting visitors like we used to again soon.

Although a "Period of alert in order to avoid an increase in new cases" has been announced by Tokyo metropolitan government, we will start accepting visitors with "Restraint level-caution" since the rate of new cases on the island has decreased. We will continue implementing thorough infection control measures to fight against highly infectious Omicron variants.

We are planning to re-open Public Tako Bay Family Campsite as of Friday 10th June, 10am. We will start accepting reservations on May 23rd for the period between June 10th and July 31st. Please find further information on our website (<https://kozushima.com>).

Please note that camping anywhere else on the island is prohibited.

And please be sure to make a reservation for the inn before coming to Kouzusima. Sleeping outside is prohibited by bylaw.

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</u> and <u>accept visitors without conditions.</u>

● Extension of The Rebound Warning Period May 24th, 2022

The Rebound Warning Period has been extended. However, as explained in “The tourism policy of Kozushima Island in response to the COVID-19 pandemic”, **we will keep “Restraint level – caution”**. Be aware that some conditions have changed. Please check the revised conditions below.

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. They are operating under irregular conditions due to COVID-19. Please contact the restaurants directly or Kozushima Tourism Association in advance to check their current status. 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> <p>Even though it’s not an official requirement, we kindly ask that visitors provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19 for 3 times (at least one booster) or a negative test for COVID-19.</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>Please strictly adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <hr/> <p>•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.</p> <p>It’s acceptable to take your mask off outside when there’s no one around you.</p> <p>We ask that visitors use the shops, restaurants and other facilities in small groups and/or avoid busy hours to maintain social distancing.</p>

Sleeping outside is prohibited by bylaw.

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

- Regulations and rules of the village have to be followed strictly.
- Bear in mind the vulnerability of the island's health service.

*Notes: These conditions are subject to change. Please keep yourself checked 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.