

【Hiking Mt. Yotei】

Kutchan Town would like to ask the public to reconsider climbing Mt. Yotei and preferably cancel hiking plans in order to protect the health of individuals and the community.

Request to stay home and refrain from going out

If any distress or accident happens while you are out, it will impose a great burden on local hospitals and its workers which are in an already difficult situation. Please refrain from going out unnecessarily for your own health as well as others.

Preventing the spread of infection

Covid-19 can be transmitted by people without symptoms. Therefore, if an infected person needs to be rescued, the virus can be transmitted to all people involved in the rescue scene. Please consider the health of yourself and others and prevent accidents. Also, please remember that you could be an asymptomatic infected person.

For all climbers

Please avoid any “3 Cs” (Closed space, Crowded places, Close-contact settings) environment when climbing Mt. Yotei. The hiking route will not be too crowded, however, using public transportation or getting on the same car with others to get to the trailhead will result in the “3Cs” overlapped environment. It takes about 10 hours to hike Mt. Yotei. Please make a day trip hiking plan. Finally, do not forget to bring your own water, since there is no water station through the hiking route.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in order to stop the spread of COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Mt.Yotei Management & Conservation Liason Committee