

Two more Quezon City barangays hit by ASF

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The **Quezon City Veterinary Office** said two more barangays in the locality have reported cases of African swine fever (ASF).

City veterinarian Ana Marie Cabel confirmed on Thursday that ASF cases are affecting the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman campus and Barangay Sta. Monica in Novaliches, Quezon City.

She noted that a total of 178 pigs at Barangay UP Campus and 16 pigs were in Barangay Sta. Monica were suspected to be infected by ASF.

But Cabel said that culling operations will be scheduled after the City Veterinary Office has cleared Barangay Payatas.

The two barangays are the latest addition to the previous seven areas reported to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as having positive cases of ASF.

The ASF infested areas in Quezon City include Barangays Bagong Silangan, Payatas, Tatalon, Pasong Tamo, Roxas, Tandang Sora, and Commonwealth.