

# QC barangay response teams tapped vs nCoV

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**The Quezon City local government has activated its barangay response teams as part of the city's intensified effort against the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte said officials of the city's 142 barangays have been tapped to join the fight against the dreaded disease, following the discovery of two positive cases in the country. According to Belmonte, barangay officers were tasked to help monitor city hall employees who recently traveled to countries with confirmed nCoV cases if they are undergoing the required 14-day self-quarantine or not. A list of these employees was already given to the barangays for strict monitoring, Belmonte said.**

**“As our eyes and ears in the communities, barangays play a vital role in monitoring and responding to possible n-CoV victims in their respective jurisdictions,” the local chief executive pointed out.**