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QC bares 5th COVID-19 case

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The Quezon City government on Thursday announced the fifth confirmed case of the coronavirus disease or COVID-19 in Quezon City.

According to city officials, the 26-year-old male who works in a multinational company had no previous travel history but was confined last week in a hospital outside Quezon City supposedly due to dengue.

Officials said the patient was transferred to the Quirino Hospital where he tested positive for COVID-19. The Department of Health has already brought the patient to a hospital for further examination and treatment while his household is scheduled to undergo immediate testing.

Officials also said the fourth COVID-19 case, a 27-year-old doctor, is currently being treated in a hospital outside the city.

The doctor, who lives in Barangay Matandang Balara, was exposed to the virus while attending to an infected patient in the hospital where he works.

According to officials, the doctor's 63-year-old mother was also swabbed and the sample was brought to the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine for testing.