

QC beefs up drive vs Covid-19

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THE Quezon City government has formed a team of quarantine officers to monitor villages that will be placed under special concern lockdown or those with a high number of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases.

The “QC Laban Covid-19” team will monitor areas and conduct information dissemination in villages.

“They will be deployed to locations that will be placed under special concern lockdown to ensure that quarantine processes are strictly followed,” Assistant City Administrator for Operations Alberto Kimpo said in a statement.

The team is composed of officials from the City Health Department, Quezon City Police District, Special Action Force and Armed Forces of the Philippines Joint Task Force- National Capital Region under Brig. Gen. Alex Luna.

Kimpo said extensive testing would be held in villages placed under special lockdown.

Dr. Rolly Cruz said areas where clustering of cases had been observed would likely be placed under special lockdown.

Mayor Josefina Belmonte said the local government would provide food to residents until the special lockdown would be lifted.