QC posts highest COVID recovery rate

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Quezon City has recorded the highest recovery rate for the coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19.

Citing figures from the Department of Health (DOH), the local government said the number of patients in the city who have recovered from COVID-19 reached 1,134.

This was 26 percent of the total number of recoveries nationwide, which reached 4,441 as of yesterday, according to the DOH.

There were 2,376 cases of COVID-19 in Quezon City with 194 deaths as of Saturday.

Of the number, 2,273 cases were confirmed to be residents of the city, which comprised 11 percent of the country's 21,340 total cases nationwide.

The city's Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit and district health offices have validated 2,198 cases of COVID-19. The number of active cases were 870. Meanwhile, more than 20,000 senior citizens, persons with disability and solo parents have received financial assistance under the Kalingang QC program as of June 6.