

QC ORDERS RESIDENTS TO WEAR FACE MASKS EVEN AFTER METRO MANILA SHIFTS TO GCQ

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina Belmonte would enforce an order mandating residents to wear face masks in public places to prevent the spread of the coronavirus as Metro Manila shifts to a general community quarantine (GCQ) on June 1. In April, Belmonte issued Executive Order 25, requiring residents to wear any form of covering for the nose and mouth, including medical masks, industrial masks, earloop masks or even do-it-yourself masks in all public places. On Thursday, President Rodrigo Duterte announced that Metro Manila, the epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic in the country, will be placed under GCQ from June 1 to June 15.