

More personnel deployed for strict protocol enforcement

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The **Quezon City local government** has trained additional enforcers who will be assigned to markets and other public areas around the city this holiday season to ensure the strict enforcement of minimum health protocols amid the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Retired Gen. Elmo San Diego, **Department of Public Order and Safety** head, said 134 enforcers from the **Market Development and Administration Department** recently underwent a series of orientations.

They will then be deployed to the city's various public places, particularly public markets and areas where people are expected to flock during the holidays.

"The additional personnel underwent training on the proper issuance of Ordinance Violation Receipts to quarantine protocol violators," San Diego said.

"Violators need to pay the fine within five days. If they do not, a case shall be filed with the Prosecutor's Office and will be reflected on their record when they apply for police clearance," he added.

In addition, the city also tapped the assistance of the barangays to fully implement and enforce minimum health protocols in their communities.

The need for the strict enforcement of health protocols during the holidays is being done to avoid a spike in COVID-19 cases.

This season, the QC government, through its "Paskong QC: Mask Ligtas, Mask Masaya" campaign, ramped up its call for the strictly compliance with minimum health standards.