Vaccination sites identified

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The Quezon City local government has identified an initial 10 sites where the vaccines will be administered to its residents.

The list is part of 24 planned inoculation centers, which are accessible, that will augment the service of the city's three public hospitals.

Initial vaccination centers are at Project 6 Tennis Court in District 1, Batasan Hills National High School in District 2, NGC Covered Court in District 2, Aguinaldo Elementary School in District 3, Doña Josefa Jara Martinez High School in District 4, Diosdado Macapagal Elementary School in District 4, Kaligayahan Activity Center in District 5, Fairview Covered Court in District 5, Emilio Jacinto Elementary School in District 6, and Culiat High School in District 6.

These will be in addition to Quezon City General Hospital, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital and Novaliches District Hospital.

In a statement released yesterday, city officials said the other areas were chosen for their accessibility.

It added identifying the venues is part of the preparation when the vaccines will be delivered to the city.

Esperanza Arias, Quezon City Health Department head, said the Department of Health is still evaluating the suitability of other identified vaccination sites.

She said the sites must have only one entry and one exit point, toilets and enough space to allow the free movement of staff.

They must also be equipped with a generator set and an ambulance.

Minimum health standards must also be observed.

To date, it is planned that each site will be manned by 22 employees composed of physicians, marshals, vaccinators, counselors and admin staff. A Barangay Health Emergency Response Team must also be deployed.