300 QC health care workers complete Covid training

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A total of 318 health care workers of the Quezon City local government has completed comprehensive training on the deployment and management of the Covid-19 vaccine, The health workers completed their training with the Department of Health.

The training assures the city is fully ready once the vaccines arrive to ensure seamless vaccine deployment and to avoid any untoward incident and vaccine wastage.

The training covered the basics of vaccines, storage and handling, monitoring patients for any adverse events following immunization, setting up vaccination sites, and communicating with communities.

Dr. Esperanza Arias, head of the City Health Department (CHD), said the local government will provide similar training for healthcare professionals from 48 private hospitals in the city.

Likewise, individuals who are interested to volunteer as vaccinators will also be screened and trained by the CHD.

"All volunteers are welcome as we need more hands on deck. They may express their interest and contact us via the official Facebook page of the City Health Department for this purpose," Arias said.