

## QC to put restrictions in right places

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Stricter restrictions are now being implemented after Quezon City posted almost 200 percent increase in new Covid cases in one month.

The **City Health Department (CHD)** reported a 190 percent increase in new Covid-19 cases per day, or 218 cases between 2 and 8 March from 75 cases recorded for the same week last month. Quezon City **Mayor Joy Belmonte** called it a surge, demanding stricter restrictions from the government. The local government hasn't received any guidelines, and waiting to be given clearance to proceed with the added restrictions.

Data from CHD also showed that transmission of the virus was most prevalent in households at 28 percent, followed by community or neighborhood at 16 percent, and workplace at 11 percent. The city government has also started consultations with barangays, commercial establishments and the Church to get suggestions on additional restrictions that should be implemented.