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The Quezon City local government and the QC Police District (QCPD) will strictly enforce health protocols in the city's 142 barangays, following the increase in Covid-19 cases in the past two weeks.

In a memorandum signed by the QC mayor, an incentive system will recognize the efforts of policemen in ensuring the implementation of minimum health standards in the city, specifically in public transportation, commercial establishments and special concern lockdown areas in the city.

The city will also enforce the monitoring with the help of QCPD, led by P/Brig. Gen. Danilo Macerin.

To encourage the 16 police stations with the enforcement, a non-cash, output-based incentive system will be drawn up.

Police station commanders will intensify foot patrols in special lockdown areas, barangays with high Covid cases, designated tambayan areas, such as basketball courts, transport terminals and footbridges, public transport, including tricycles, public markets and commercial establishments, government facilities and places of worship, and areas where violations of health protocols are regularly observed or reported.

The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) will analyze reports and forward them to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, which will recommend where enforcement operations should be focused or refocused.

All violators will have to pay their respective penalties within seven days of issuance at the DPOS and City Treasurer's Office at City Hall or at satellite CTO offices.