

Non-essential workers barred at QC-Rizal border

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Motorists and commuters crammed at the border of Quezon City and Rizal province on Batasan Road Monday as police manning checkpoints barred non-essential workers to cross borders amid the general community quarantine bubble or “GCQ bubble” imposed on greater Metro Manila.

Brig. Gen. Danilo Macerin, chief of **Quezon City Police District**, said Metro Manila residents going to Rizal who are not tagged as authorized persons outside or residence or non-APORs are not allowed to enter the province and vice versa.

“Ang ginagawa natin ay pinababalik natin sa kanilang mga pinanggagalingan sa San Mateo or sa lalawigan ng Rizal, dahil ang Quezon City, hindi na pinapayagan na pumunta’ yung mga non-essential na walang dahilan,” Macerin said over DZRH interview.

Police personnel inspected the identification cards of motorists and passengers of each public utility vehicle, including buses and jeepneys, to confirm that they are APORs, leading to a heavy traffic flow and lines that reached several “kilometers” in the area, he added.

Macerin asked the public for understanding as he said, “it is for all of us.”