

## More than 9,000 QC frontliners vaccinated

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina “Joy” Belmonte said on Wednesday 9,715 frontliners of the city — mostly medical workers and contact tracers — have received their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine. “To get our frontliners vaccinated is an achievement since this will provide them protection especially in the performance of their duties. It is our responsibility to make sure that all of our healthcare workers including our support teams are safe from the virus,” Belmonte said.

City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit (CESU) head Dr. Rolando Cruz said among those inoculated with CoronaVac and

AstraZeneca vaccines donated by the national government were members of the CESU, Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.

“We are slowly gaining momentum in the vaccination of our team. As the head of CESU, I am more than glad and relieved because our team will be protected. We can avoid serious complications from the disease,” Cruz said.

The QC government is preparing vaccination sites in close coordination with vaccine manufacturers in preparation for the rollout of the national vaccination program.