Belmonte pushes for work-from-home scheme

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The local government of Quezon City has appealed to national government offices within its jurisdiction to implement workfrom-home arrangements for employees during Holy Week – from Holy Monday (March 28) to Easter Sunday (April 4) – to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases in the city.

"Our target is to limit the mobility of people in the next nine days. As much as possible, we want everyone to stay home to contain the spread of COVID-19," Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte said in a statement on Thursday, March 25.

"During this time frame, we hope to reduce the number of infections significantly, thus easing the burden on our healthcare system and our medical frontliners who are tirelessly working 24/7," she added.