

QC gov't to set up more quarantine facilities

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The local government of Quezon City has started identifying existing buildings to be transformed into quarantine facilities amid the rising number of COVID-19 patients.

Local government infrastructures, public school buildings and dormitories are being considered, evaluated and retrofitted into quarantine facilities to help prevent community transmission and decongest hospital facilities.

“Since asymptomatic or those with mild symptoms do not need extensive medical care, they can be admitted in these facilities until their full recovery,” Mayor Joy Belmonte said in a statement Friday.

Belmonte said medical workers such as nurses and doctors will also be assigned to closely monitor admitted patients.