

QC residents get Ivermectin access

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Anakalusugan Rep. Mike Defensor yesterday said he is giving Quezon City residents “access” to Ivermectin, a potential drug repurposed to prevent and treat Covid-19, that would be “free of charge.”

In his Facebook post, Defensor announced his office is launching a project to provide access to Ivermectin, which is originally used as an anti-parasitic drug.

“This will be distributed free to those most in need, and there will be a priority list in distributing it to the city residents,” he stated.

Senior citizens and the sick, he said, will be prioritized.

“After that, we will respond to any request for Ivermectin,” he said. “We are sorry that the production of Ivermectin is not enough so far, so we need to adjust its distribution.”

Defensor, who recently survived Covid-19, revealed he had taken Ivermectin along with other supplements during the course of his recovery.

Last week, he filed a House resolution urging the Food and Drug Administration to study the use of Ivermectin in treating and preventing Covid-19, the cure for