QC building managers told to report Covid cases

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte Alimurung has issued an order requiring building managers and homeowners' associations to report tenants and residents who tested positive for Covid-19 to city hall so that appropriate containment and intervention measures will immediately be implemented.

Belmonte said her move was and homeowners associations designed to curb the possible surge to report positive coronavirus in cases in residential and commercial disease cases among employees, establishments, including tenants, residents, members or condominiums and subdivisions clients, regardless of their place in the city. of residence, to the city epidemiology

She said the supplemental and surveillance unit guidelines on health protocols (CESU) within 24 hours from would require building managers receipt of test results.

"They would play a key role here in preventing the transmission of Covid-19 in these places," Belmonte said.

Under the latest guidelines, all concerned establishments must cooperate with the CESU, allow reasonable access to city government contact tracers and avoid hindering contact tracing efforts.

The mayor tasked building managers to maintain a log of all guests and visitors, including addresses and contact information using the "KyusiPass" contact tracing application. "The managers must disclose this log to CESU when required for contact tracing efforts," Belmonte said.

Building managers must also disclose to their tenants and association members if there are any coronavirus cases in the building, without mentioning the identities or unit location of the cases.

They are also tasked to provide necessities to quarantined persons within their respective buildings.

"If any quarantined person breaks quarantine, the building manager must immediately notify and coordinate with the CESU and the barangay," Belmonte said.

Building managers were mandated to stop any tenant from holding any mass gatherings inside their unit. If the tenant refuses, they may immediately notify the barangay and CESU. Also, operation of swimming pools, including those in condominiums and village clubhouses, is suspended for leisure activities, except for exercise and training purposes.