

Belmonte infected by virus again

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina “Joy” Belmonte again tested positive for coronavirus (Covid-19).

“Eight months after my first bout with Covid-19, I am very sad to report that I have once again tested positive for the virus,” she said in a statement.

“As many doctors have continued to remind us, Covid-19 is an ongoing and evolving pandemic, and we should not let our guard down under any circumstances. Indeed, even after recovering from the virus last year and carefully observing all the recommended precautions, my positive result is a sober reminder that there is no room for complacency when it comes to this disease,” she added.

The mayor pledged to follow all protocols laid down by the Department of Health, Inter-Agency Task Force and the city’s Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit.

“Thankfully, I am only feeling very mild symptoms at the moment, and I shall continue to perform all my executive functions and duties while I am quarantined at the Hope Community Care Facility in Quezon City,” she said.