

51 test positive from QC pool party

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The Quezon City local government has warned residents from organizing and joining large gatherings that may cause an outbreak of the coronavirus disease.



The alert was issued following a report that an impromptu pool party and drinking session in Barangay Nagkaisang Nasyon became a super spreader event where 51 residents were found to have been infected with the virus.

Officials stressed that those found violating guidelines and ordinances, especially those who gather and drink or have a karaoke session, will be issued an ordinance violation receipt and can be prosecuted under Republic Act 11332.

“More precautions and restrictions are still needed because the danger posed by Covid-19 still remains around,” the official said.

Based on the report by the City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit (CESU), a total of 610 residents of Barangay Nagkaisang Nasyon were swabbed as a result of the super spreader event. Of those tested, 18 are still awaiting their results, while 31 have already been admitted in several of the city’s isolation facilities.