

QC okays vax volunteers' allowance

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The **Quezon City government** has signed an ordinance granting volunteers in vaccination sites a daily allowance of up to P2,500, in order to provide proper compensation to the medical workforce and inoculate the city's residents.

"It is only right and just that we give them a daily allowance so they won't be spending their personal funds for transportation and food, for example," **Mayor Joy Belmonte** said.

Under Ordinance SP-3024 s., 2021 or "An Ordinance Granting Daily Allowance to the Covid-19 Vaccination Volunteer Medical Staff," the city government will pay for food, transportation and other necessities of the volunteer medical staff serving at any of the city's Covid-19 vaccination sites.

Starting 1 June, anyone who will sign up as a volunteer will be remunerated per day based on the following categories: P2,500 for medical doctors, P1,400 for dentists and nurses, P1,300 for post-graduate interns, P1,000 for other allied medical professionals, and P800 for midwives.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilors **Franz Pumaren**, **Eric Medina**, **Jun Ferrer**, **Donny Matias**, and **Lala Sotto-Antonio**.