

QC gov't detects more virus-infected workers, cops

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Hundreds of employees of various private and public agencies, and more cops in Quezon City have tested positive for COVID-19 since the local government launched its free expanded swab testing last month.

According to the local government, out of 4,932 individuals who were tested, 199 of them—mostly working in factories, call center companies, wet and dry markets and government agencies—were positive for the virus following the launching of "KyusiIndustriya I.W.A.S. (IndustryWide Active Surveillance) sa COVID-19" program on June 16.

Aside from that, 12 cops from **Quezon City Police District's (QCPD)** stations 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and 21 persons under police custody (PUPCs) also turned out positive for the virus.

This was on top of the 82 cops, including those who were deployed during President Duterte's 6th and last State of the Nation Address, from QCPD Station who became controversial after testing positive for the virus.