

QC administers 1.7M jabs

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QUEZON City Mayor Josefina Tanya “Joy” Belmonte on Thursday said the QC ProtekTodo Vaccination Program has vaccinated 1,701,211 individuals, exceeding its original target of 1.7 million or 80 percent of its adult population to achieve herd immunity against Covid-19.

“I am proud that our QC residents and workers are one with us to achieve population protection. We thank them for their patience and cooperation throughout the entire vaccination process,” Belmonte said.

She reported that some 750,419 individuals (46.72 percent) were vaccinated with second dose, which brings the total number of fully vaccinated individuals, including those inoculated with the single-shot Johnson & Johnson, to 844,149.

In total, the city government has administered 2,451,630 jabs from March to August 2021.

QC Task Force Vax to Normal co-chairman Joseph Juico said the vaccination drive will continue.

“Aside from ensuring the remaining second dose inoculations, our vaccination sites will remain operational to vaccinate all eligible residents as long as we receive vaccine supplies from our procurement and the national government,” Juico said.

Residents can register at their respective barangay (village) offices, through company-assisted registration or through online registration via qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph/qcvax-easy.

Belmonte said residents and workers are still required to practice minimum health and safety protocols even after being vaccinated.