

Nearly 2 M vaccine doses administered in QC

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The Quezon City government is close to administering two million doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

A total of 1,927,532 doses were administered to over 1.2 million residents and workers as of yesterday morning.

According to the city government, the number of individuals who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine represents 74.25 percent of the 1.7-million target population needed to achieve population protection.

Out of this number, 665,161 have received their second dose, with another 92,000 considered as fully vaccinated as they received the single-shot Janssen vaccine.

During a Palace press briefing in Malacañang last Thursday, Mayor Joy Belmonte projected that the city would be able to administer at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine to 1.7 million people before the end of the month.

She said the target number may be fully inoculated by Oct. 1, assuming that there is enough vaccine supply.

The city government earlier assured residents and workers that it would continue with the vaccination program even after achieving its 1.7-million target.

Those who wish to get vaccinated may register through the barangay-assisted process or by signing up online at <http://qc.services.quezoncity.gov.ph/qcvaxeasy>.

Homeowners' associations, businesses and companies based in the city may also reach out to the local government for assistance.

The city earlier rolled out special vaccination initiatives to reach out to more members of priority groups, including home service vaccinations for bedridden residents and drive-through inoculation for drivers and riders.

Some vaccination sites are also open at night to accommodate those who cannot take a leave from their work to get vaccinated.