

QC to vaccinate 150,000 in 3 days

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QUEZON City plans to inoculate 150,000 people during the national vaccination drive from November 29 to December 1.

The city will give priority to minors aged 12 to 17 and some adults.

“It’s all systems go for Quezon City. We have tapped groups for additional medical workers and partnered with malls and establishments to have more sites. We want to maximize the three days allocated for this vaccination drive,” Mayor Ma. Josefina “Joy” Belmonte said.

There will be special sites for vaccination — SM North EDSA Skydome, Eastwood City, Robinsons Magnolia, Waltermart North EDSA, SM Fairview, SM Novaliches, Fairview Terraces, Fisher Mall and Crossroad Parkway Mall.

Vaccination will also be done in the Smart Araneta Coliseum and Elements at Centris.

Meanwhile, some McDonald’s outlets will be tapped as pediatric vaccination sites.

The Quezon City Police District and the Bureau of Fire Protection will send medical teams. So will the city’s private partners like the Tzu Chi Foundation, Healthway and National Grid Corporation of the Philippines.

The administration of a second dose for the pediatric and adult population will proceed as scheduled in other vaccination sites.

QC Task Force Vax To Normal Adviser Joseph Juico encouraged residents and non-residents to get vaccinated in the city.

“Everyone is welcome in QC. Whether you are a resident, a worker, a student or just a visitor in QC, you may register in our system and receive a vaccine dose comfortably and conveniently,” Juico said. The schedule, vaccination sites, slots, and other details can be found on the Quezon City Government’s Facebook page and official website.