

Over 100 jab sites open in QC

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QUEZON City Mayor Maria Josefina “Joy” Belmonte said on Monday that the local government is operating more than 100 vaccination sites in the city to further improve access to vaccination against Covid-19.

The mayor said around 140 sites throughout the city’s six districts are operational on a daily basis.

“We are expanding and intensifying our vaccination program to accommodate the city’s eligible population, estimated at 2.8 million residents, including 5- [to] 11-year-old children. This figure does not include the thousands of nonresident workers who also get their shots in the city,” Belmonte said.

Residents can get jabs in health centers, malls, schools, churches and special venues, such as the Smart Araneta Coliseum and the Quezon Memorial Circle, she said.

Dr. Rolando Cruz, chief of the City Epidemiology and Surveillance

Unit, said they are also conducting vaccinations inside subdivisions and private workspaces, government agencies, care homes and other closed institutions.

Home vaccinations for bedridden and differently-abled populations continue to be conducted, he said.

Individuals and families interested in getting jabs can check the schedules and venues posted on the city government’s Facebook page.

“Thanks to our health care workers, local government employees, barangay officials and volunteers, we are able to mount large vaccination rollouts every day,” said Dr. Maria Lourdes Eleria, QC Vax to Normal Action officer.

Vaccination sites located in malls, such as SM North Edsa Skydome, Trinoma Mall, Ayala Fairview Terraces, SM Novaliches, Robinsons Magnolia, among others, accept a limited number of walk-ins.

Other sites also welcome walk-ins when the supply at each site exceeds the doses needed by the number of registered vaccinees and the same system applies as in mall sites, the local government said.

Individuals may register to be vaccinated through the QC VaxEasy Portal www.qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph/qcvaxeasy. Residents may also register in their respective barangay (village) to get a vaccination schedule.