

QC remains very low risk for COVID – OCTA

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Quezon City remains under the very low risk category for COVID-19 as the number of new infections continued to drop over the past week.

Citing a report from the OCTA Research Group, the **local government** said the average number of daily new COVID-19 cases in the city went down from 14 to just 12 in the past seven days.

Quezon City's positivity rate, which measures the number of COVID-positive results out of the total tests conducted, also decreased from 1.7 percent to 1.6 percent.

Since the start of the pandemic in 2020, the city has recorded 261,763 COVID-19 cases with 259,932 recoveries and 1,717 deaths. There were 114 active cases as of Thursday.

The local government reminded residents to continue following health protocols despite the low number of COVID-19 cases. City hall also urged the public to avail themselves of COVID-19 vaccine boosters.

The city government has administered over 5.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters and those for minors. Some 2.4 million residents and workers are considered fully vaccinated.

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Meanwhile, OCTA fellow Guido David said Metro Manila recorded 125 new cases of COVID-19 on Wednesday.

Manila posted the highest number of COVID infections with 20 followed by Quezon City with 16; Parañaque, 15; Pasay, 12, and Caloocan and Taguig with 11 each.

Between April 13 and 19, David said the National Capital Region logged an average daily attack rate of 0.6 new COVID cases per 100,000 people, considered as very low risk based on OCTA's standards.