2 M COVID jabs administered in QC

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More than two million doses of COVID vaccines have been administered in Quezon City, bringing the local government closer to its target in achieving population protection.

As of yesterday morning, a total of 2,005,376 doses of COVID-19 vaccines had been administered at dozens of inoculation sites set up across the city since the start of the vaccination program in March.

A total of 1,331,187 individuals received at least one dose of the vaccine, representing 78.31 percent of the 1.7 million target population to achieve population protection.

Out of this number, 674,189 received their second dose, with another 92,000 considered as fully vaccinated as they received the single-shot Janssen vaccine.

In an advisory, the city government urged those who have yet to be vaccinated to register in order for them to receive their vaccination schedules once additional doses arrive.

Mayor Joy Belmonte earlier 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 assured residents and workers that it will continue with the vaccination program even after achieving its target.

It is still waiting for the 1.1 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine that it procured from AstraZeneca, which will be allocated to another 550,000 individuals.

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

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