Dengue cases in QC dropped by 90%, says city health dep't

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DENGUE cases in Quezon City have dropped by 90 percent from February to April, according to the city's health department.

The city government attributed the remarkable drop in the incidence of dengue to intensified multi-stakeholder effort to control the outbreak.

The City Epidemiology and Surveillance Division of the Quezon City Health Department said dengue cases dropped sharply from 626 cases recorded on February 16 to 22 to just 64 cases during April 2 to 8.

"This continued decrease in dengue cases is very encouraging, but it is not a reason for us to be complacent," Mayor Joy Belmonte said.

"The changing climate, especially the unexpected rains during summer, means that water can easily accumulate in uncovered containers, creating breeding grounds for dengue-carrying mosquitoes," she added.

Amid the steady decline in cases, 123 barangays have been cleared from outbreak status.

At least 19 barangays remained within the epidemic threshold although only specific areas within them are still affected.

The city continues conducting targeted interventions in those areas, including intensified clean-up drives, fogging and spraying, and fumigating zones where dengue cases are clustered.

Moreover, health centers in the affected barangays also remained operational on weekends to ensure uninterrupted medical services.