QC dengue cases drop by 90%

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THE Quezon City Epidemiology and Surveillance Division said dengue outbreaks have been quelled in Q23 of Q42 villages, adding cases of the deadly mosquito-borne disease has dropped by 90 percent in the city.

”We succeeded in our drive against the dengue outbreak because of the intensified multi-stakeholder effort to control the outbreak,” Mayor Joy Belmonte said.

Records showed that dengue cases in the city dropped from 626 cases, recorded between Feb. Q6-22, 2025, to just 64 cases during the period of
April 2-X, 2025.

“This continued decrease in dengue cases is very encouraging, but it is not a reason for us to be complacent,” 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.

Targeted interventions, including intensified cleanup drives and fogging would continue in villages that were still under epidemic status.

All health centers and hospitals in the city were maintaining designated “dengue lanes” to address the threat of the disease.

Residents can obtain free dengue test kits from these facilities.

City health officials urged residents to take protective measures, including the use of mosquito repellent and wearing long-sleeved clothing, particularly for children, as well as regular elimination of mosquito breeding grounds like stagnant water in containers, old tires, flower pots and clogged drains.