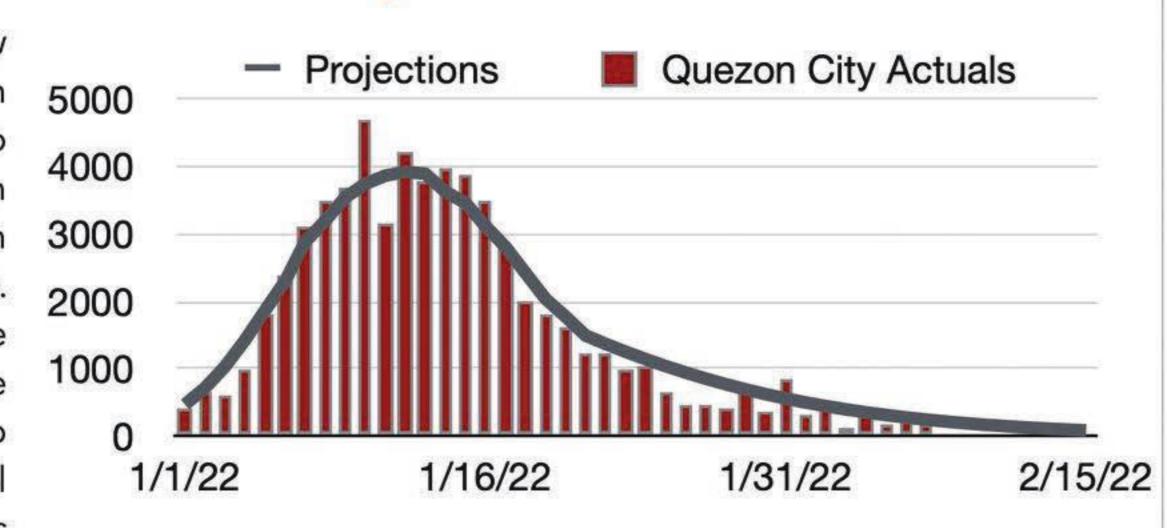


QUEZON CITY SPECIAL REPORT

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Quezon City Covid Positivity Rate Now Below 10%

The 7-day average in new daily Covid-19 cases in Quezon City decreased to 232 for the week from February 2 to 8, based on the DOH case bulletin. This is 54% lower than the 7-day average for the week from January 26 to February 1. The actual number of new cases is



tracking below the projections we made on January 21 (see figure above). The trends indicate Quezon City could have fewer than 50 new cases by end of February. The current incidence or ADAR (average daily attack rate) in Quezon City is 7.29 per day per 100,000, which is

Quezon City Key Indicators	
7-Day Average New Cases	232
Contact Tracing Ratio	1:11
Incidence (ADAR)	7.29
Positivity Rate	9.4%
Reproduction No.	0.27
Healthcare Utilization	41%
ICU Utilization	43%
Overall Risk Level	MODERATE
ICU Utilization	43%

considered moderate. The reproduction number in Quezon City as of February 5 was 0.27, which is considered very low. The RT-PCR testing positivity rate in Quezon City decreased to 9.4%, which is considered moderate., over an average of 3,090 RT-PCR tests per day. Hospital bed occupancy for Covid-19 in Quezon City was low at 41% while ICU occupancy was also low at 43%. Quezon City remained at moderate risk and is very close to being designated a low risk area using indicators based on covidactnow.org. Note that this does not reflect the alert level rating used by the DOH and IATF. Quezon City had a 1:11 contact tracing ratio over the previous week per Quezon City CESU

LEGEND VERY LOW LOW MODERATE HIGH CRITICAL

Data was obtained from DOH DataDrop. Indicators are based on covidactnow.org and DOH indicators for healthcare utilization. Overall risk level is based on a combination of the risk levels for ADAR, Reproduction number, Healthcare Utilization and Testing Positivity Rate. **Disclaimer:** the findings and position presented in this report are those of the authors' and do not necessary reflect the official position of the affiliated institutions of the authors, nor does it reflect the position of official government bodies such as the Department of Health, IATF, and local government units. **The risk levels described in this report are not reflective of the alert levels prescribed by the DOH and the IATF.**