

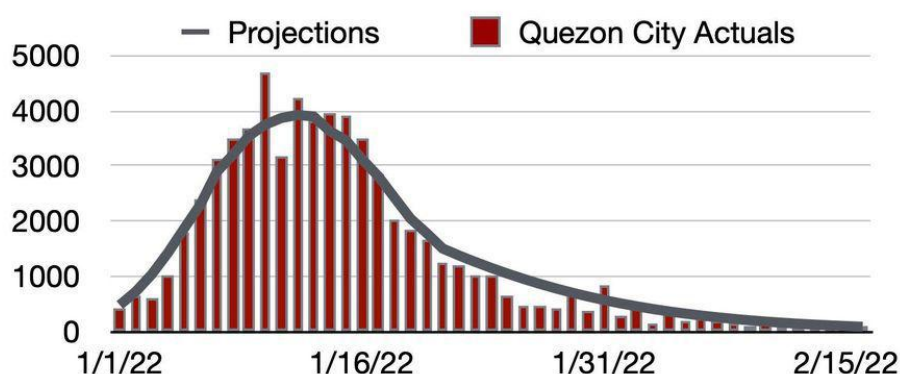
QUEZON CITY SPECIAL REPORT

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Quezon City Positivity Rate Decreased to 6.6%

The 7-day average in new daily Covid-19 cases in Quezon City decreased to 100 for the week from February 10 to 16, based on the DOH case bulletin. This is 45% lower than the 7-day average for the week from February 3

to 9. The actual number of new cases roughly matched the projections we made on January 21 (see figure above). Quezon City is on track for less than 50 new cases per day by end of February, which would be comparable to the levels obtained by Quezon City last December 2021. The current incidence or ADAR (average daily attack rate) in Quezon City is 3.14 per day per 100,000, which is considered moderate. The reproduction number in Quezon City as of February 5 was 0.18, which is considered very low. The RT-PCR testing positivity rate in Quezon City decreased to 6.6%, close to the WHO standard of 5%. Hospital bed occupancy for Covid-19 in Quezon City was low at 38% 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.



Quezon City Key Indicators	
7-Day Average New Cases	100
Daily Testing	2,734
Contact Tracing Ratio	1:8
Incidence (ADAR)	3.14
Positivity Rate	6.6%
Reproduction No.	0.18
Healthcare Utilization	38%
ICU Utilization	43%
Overall Risk Level	MODERATE

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.**