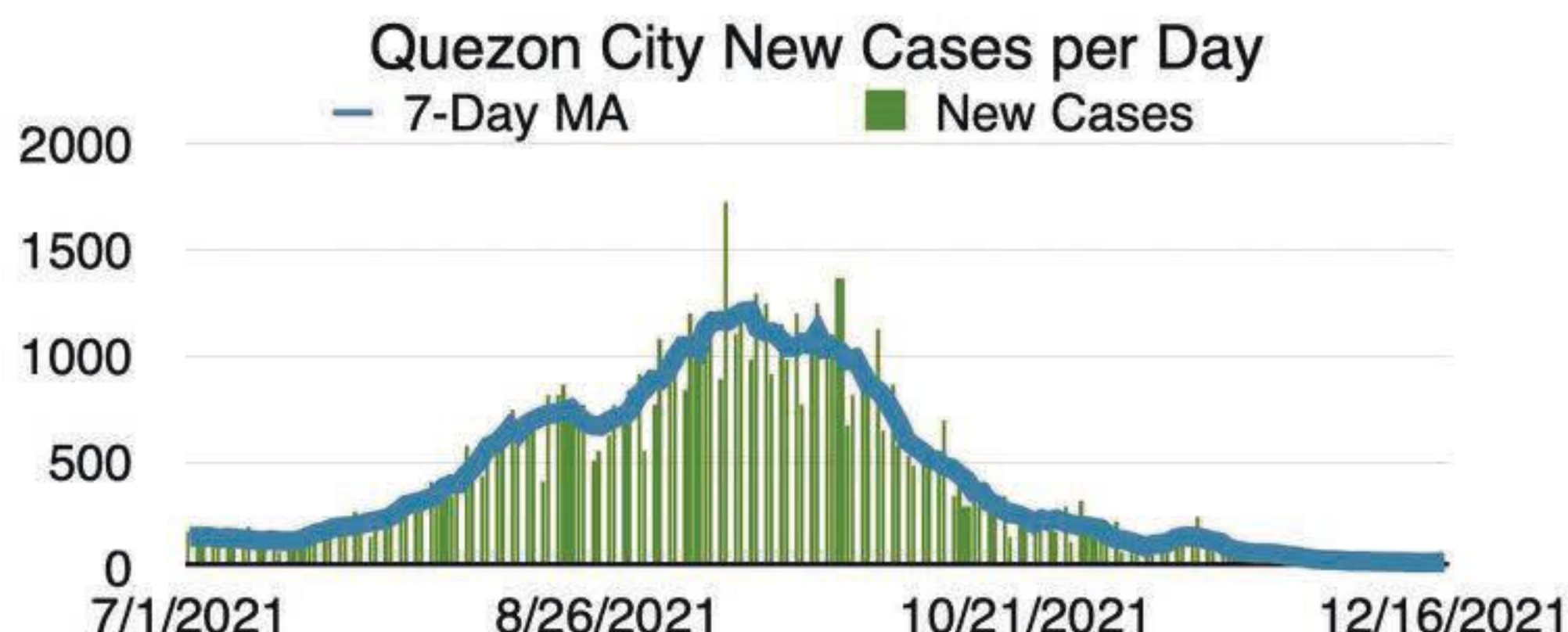


QUEZON CITY SPECIAL REPORT

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Quezon City Covid Cases Lowest Since March 2020

The 7-day average in new daily Covid-19 cases in Quezon City decreased to 17 for the week from December 10 to 16. This is 28% lower than the 7-day average of 24 for the week from December 3 to 9. The current number is the lowest 7-day average in Quezon City since March 21 to 27, 2020, just three weeks after the first case of Covid-19 in Quezon City was reported.



The current incidence rate or ADAR (average daily attack rate) in Quezon City is 0.53 per day per 100,000, which at less than 1 is considered very low by CDC and using our metrics. The reproduction number in Quezon City as of December 13 was 0.36, which is considered very low. The RT-PCR testing positivity rate in Quezon City decreased to 1.0%, which is considered very low.

There was an average of 3,202 RT-PCR tests per day conducted during this period. Hospital bed occupancy for Covid-19 in Quezon City was at 31%. This is considered low but is just a hair away from very low. Quezon City, practically speaking, is a very 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 residents will have a merrier Christmas compared to 2020. Nevertheless, we urge the public to stay vigilant and follow minimum public health standards so that we

will all enjoy a safe holiday season.

Quezon City Key Indicators	
7-Day Average New Cases	17
Daily Testing (RT-PCR)	3,202
Incidence (ADAR)	0.53
Positivity Rate	1.0%
Infection Rate	0.36
Healthcare Utilization	31%
Overall Risk Level	VERY LOW

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 Incidence, Infection, HCUR 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.**