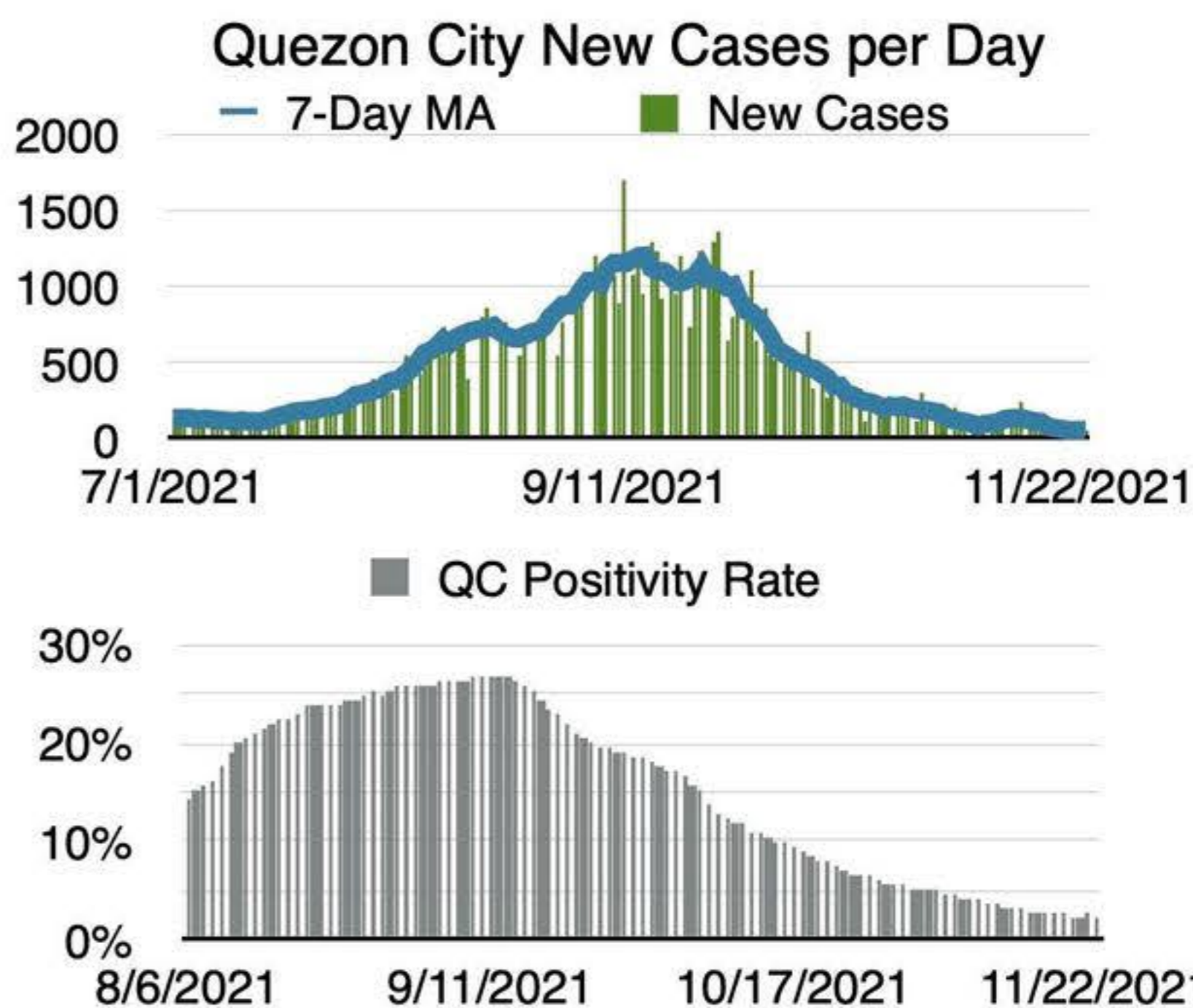


QUEZON CITY SPECIAL REPORT

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Quezon City at 2 new cases per day per 100,000

The 7-day average in new daily Covid-19 cases in Quezon City decreased to 63 for the week from November 17 to 23. This represents a one week growth rate of -54% from the previous week's tally of 138 cases (1st figure, right). The current number is the lowest 7-day average in Quezon City since January 2 to 8, 2021. The current incidence rate or ADAR (average daily attack rate) in Quezon City is 1.98 per day per 100,000, which at less than 2 is considered low based on covidactnow.org and DOH metrics. The reproduction number in Quezon City as of November 20 was 0.43, which is considered very low. The RT-PCR testing positivity rate in Quezon City decreased to 2% (2nd figure, right), which is within the CDC recommendation of less than 3% and is considered very low.



This was over a 7-day average of 3,381 RT-PCR tests. Hospital bed occupancy for Covid-19 in Quezon City hospitals was low at 40% while ICU occupancy was moderate at 56%. Overall, Quezon City is considered a low risk area based on covidactnow.org metrics. Note that this does not reflect the alert level rating used by the DOH and IATF. The goal for Quezon City is to continue vaccinations, testing, contact tracing and isolation, and for the public to continue complying with minimum public health protocols to sustain the gains and further decrease new Covid-19 cases to less than 30 per day before the Christmas holidays.

Quezon City Risk Level	LOW
Incidence (ADAR)	1.98
Positivity Rate	2%
Infection Rate	0.43
Healthcare Utilization	40%

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.**