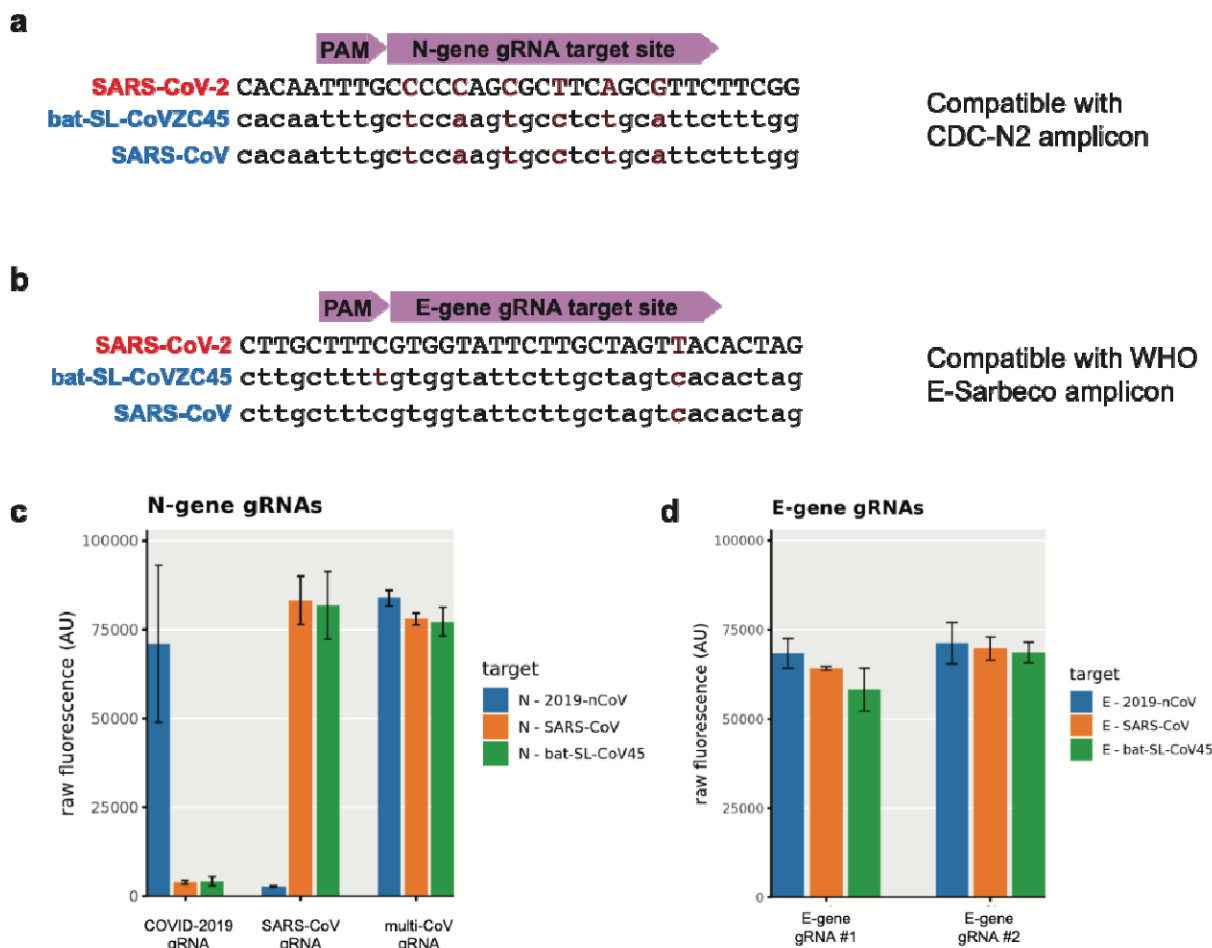


305 **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**

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308 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Comparison of sequences between SARS-CoV-2, SARS-

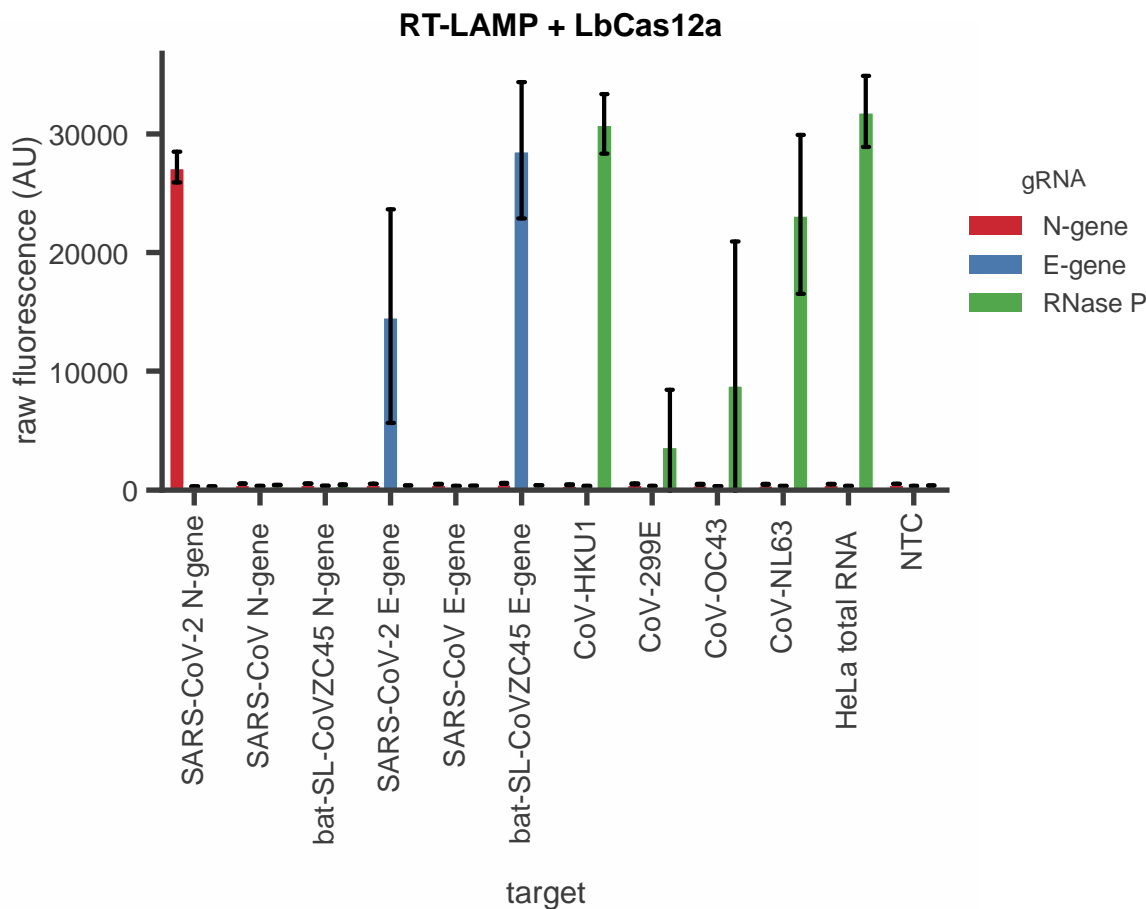
309 CoV, and bat-SL-CoVZC45 at the sites targeted by the gRNAs used in this study. **(a)**

310 The N-gene gRNA is compatible with the CDC-N2 amplicon, and **(b)** the E-gene gRNA

311 is compatible with the WHO E-Sarbeco amplicon. **(c-d)** DETECTR fluorescence values

312 using **(c)** N gene gRNAs and **(d)** E gene gRNAs.

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315 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Cross-reactivity of DETECTR to common human

316 coronaviruses. SARS-CoV-2 DETECTR assay (RT-LAMP + Cas12a) was evaluated on

317 IVT RNA products from SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, bat-SL-CoVZC45, and clinical

318 samples from common human coronaviruses. As expected, the N-gene is only detected

319 in SARS-CoV-2, whereas the E-gene is detected only in SARS-CoV-2 and bat-SL-

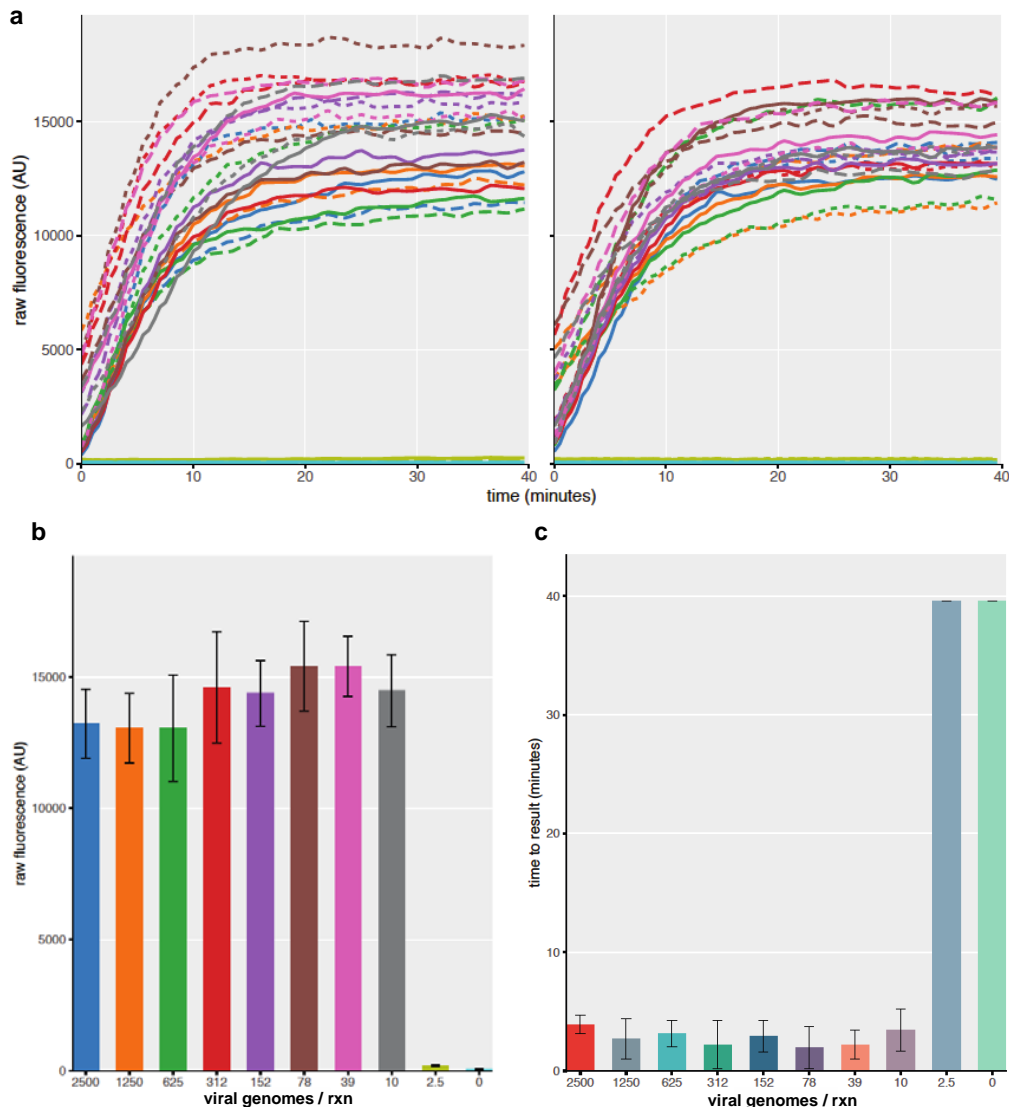
320 CoVZC45. SARS-CoV E-gene was not detected as the RT-LAMP primer set is not

321 capable of amplifying the SARS-CoV E-gene, even though the E-gene gRNA is capable

322 of detecting the SARS-CoV E-gene target site. RNase P is detected in common human

323 coronaviruses because these samples are RNA extracted from clinical samples. Result

324 shown at 15 min of LbCas12a detection assay signal on fluorescent plate reader.



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326 **Supplementary Figure 3.** DETECTR analysis of SARS-CoV-2 identifies down to 10

327 viral genomes in approximately 30 min. Duplicate LAMP reactions were amplified for

328 twenty min followed by LbCas12a DETECTR analysis. **(a)** Raw fluorescence curves

329 generated by LbCas12a detection of SARS-CoV-2 N-gene (n=6) show saturation in less

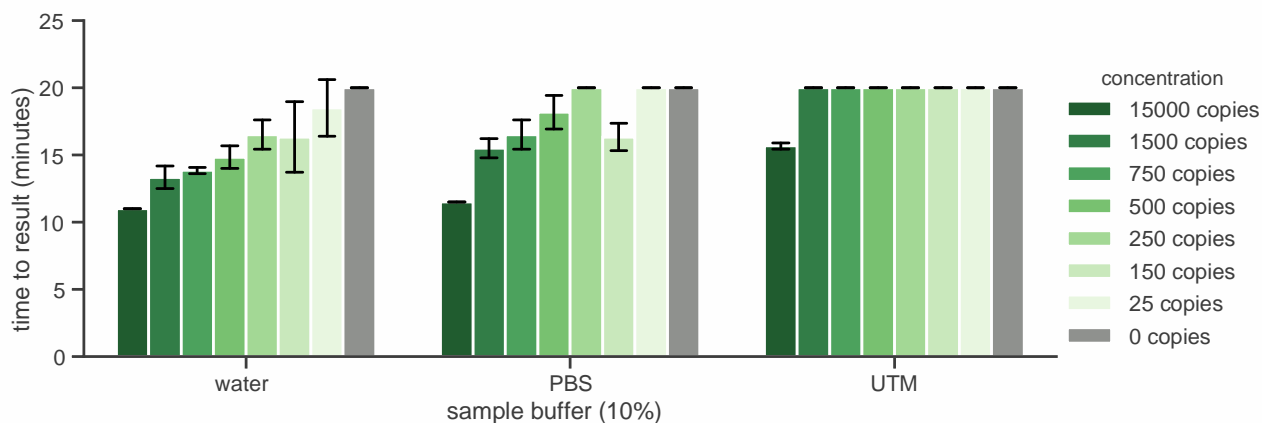
330 than 20 min. **(b)** Further analysis reveals the limit of detection of the SARS-CoV-2 N-

331 gene to be 10 viral genomes per reaction (n=6). **(c)** Evaluation of the time to result of

332 these reactions highlights detection of 10 viral genomes of SARS-CoV-2 in under 5 min

333 (n=6).

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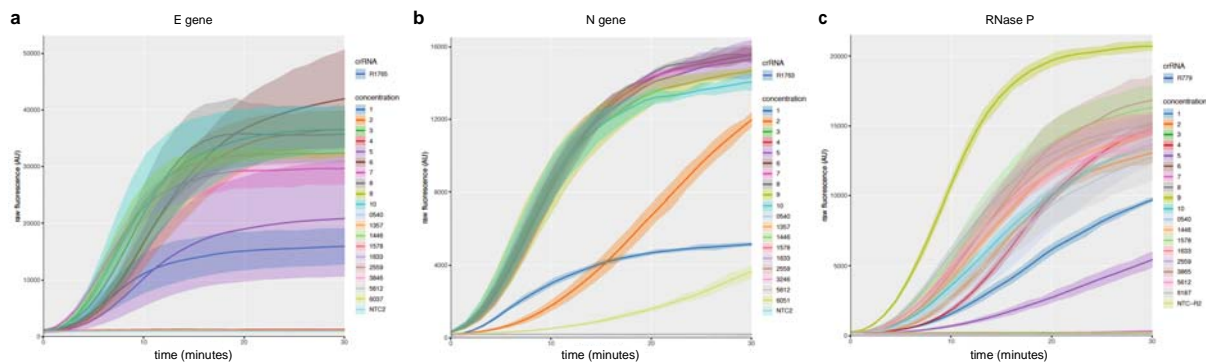


335 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Impact of sample buffers on performance of RT-LAMP pre-
336 amplification. Time-to-result for RT-LAMP amplification (lower value indicates faster
337 amplification) with 10% universal transport medium (UTM), 10% PBS, or 10% water
338 final volume for the SARS-CoV-2 N-gene on a standard curve of the 2019-nCoV
339 positive control plasmid (IDT) in 10% reaction volume. Results indicate that 10% PBS
340 inhibits the assay less than 10% UTM.
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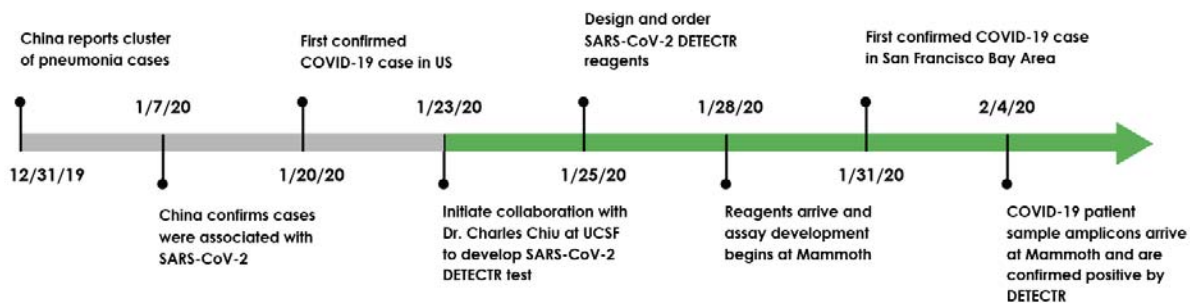
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346 **Supplementary Figure 5.** DETECTR kinetic curves on COVID-19 infected patient
347 samples. Ten nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab samples from 5 patients (COVID19-
348 1 to COVID19-5) were tested for SARS-CoV-2 using two different genes, N2 and E as
349 well as a sample input control, RNase P. **(a)** Using the standard amplification and
350 detection conditions, 9 of the 10 patient samples resulted in robust fluorescence curves
351 indicating presence of the SARS-CoV-2 E-gene (20-minute amplification, signal within
352 10 min). **(b)** The SARS-CoV-2 N-gene required extended amplification time to produce
353 strong fluorescence curves (30-minute amplification, signal within 10 min) for 8 of the 10
354 patient samples. **(c)** As a sample input control, RNase P was positive for 17 of the 22
355 total samples tested (20-minute amplification, signal within 10 min).

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358 **Supplementary Figure 6.** Timeline showing major events in the progression of COVID-
359 19 detection and assay development.

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