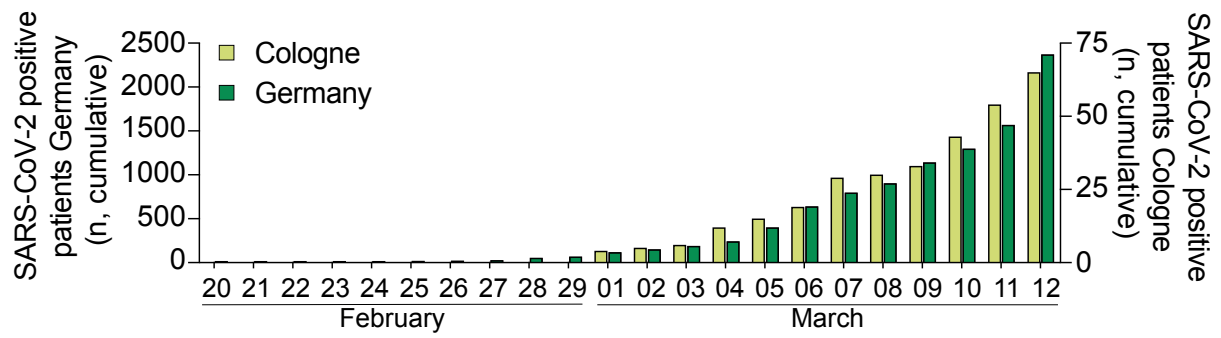


## **Supplementary Material**

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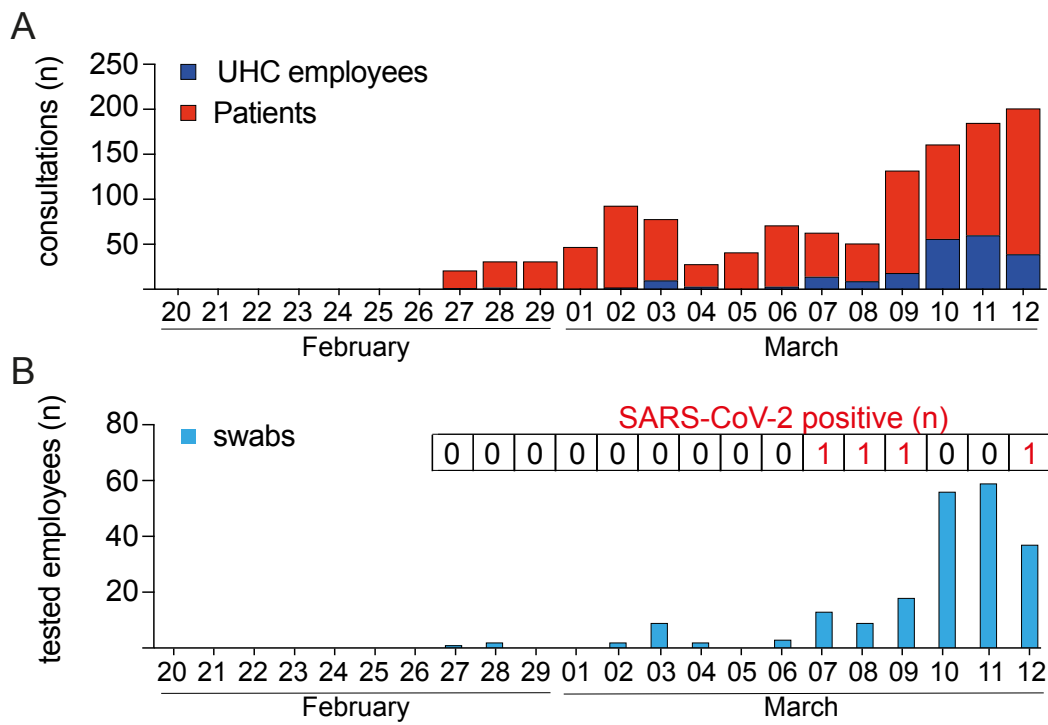
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### Supplementary Figure S1



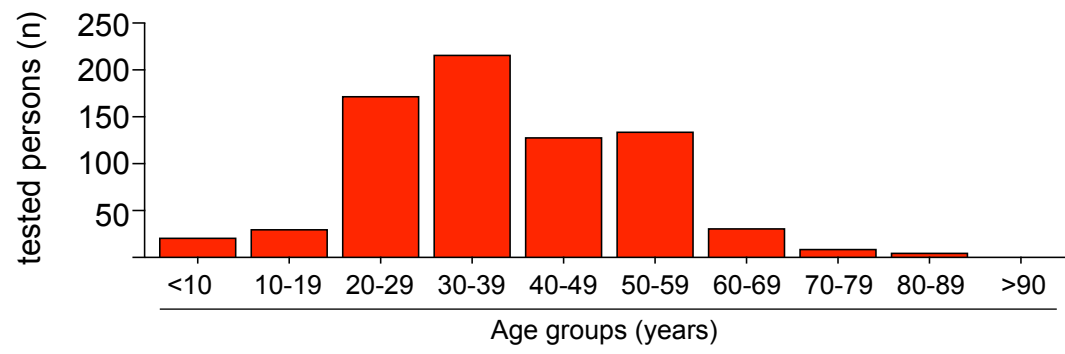
Cumulative SARS-CoV-2 positive tested patients of Cologne (light green) and Germany (dark green) as reported by the city of Cologne and the RKI, respectively.

## Supplementary Figure S2



**(A)** Patients (red) and University Hospital of Cologne (UHC) employees (blue) consultations at the COVID-19 Rapid Response Infrastructure (CRRRI). Bars show consultations to the CRRRI per day, respectively. **(B)** Tested UHC employees at the CRRRI per day. Bars show swabs taken per day which corresponds to patients tested per day. Table shows the SARS-CoV-2 positive tested UHC employees of each respective day.

### Supplementary Figure S3



Bars show number of tested patients at the CRRI per respective age group.