

Supplementary Table 1a. SARS-CoV-2 RNA loads in duplicate nasopharyngeal samples on one day.

Patient	Sample A*	Sample B*
A	3.9	6.2
B	Negative	Negative
C	Negative	Negative
D	Negative	Negative
E	3.6	4.6
F	3.6	1.7
G	2.6	2.6
H	1.7	2.3

*Load in log copies/ml.

Supplementary Table 1b. SARS-CoV-2 RNA loads in duplicate/ triplicate sputum samples on one day.

Patient	Sample A*	Sample B*	Sample C*
A	7.8	5.2	-
C	Negative	0.4	-
I	3.6	3.9	-
J	Negative	3.6	-
K	3.0	3.6	-
L	0.4	Negative	-
M	4.6	5.2	-
N	5.6	7.2	-
O	2.6	3.0	Negative
P	6.2	2.0	5.6

*Load in log copies/ml.