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Supplementary Fig. 1. (A) Frequency of symptoms related to SARS-CoV-2 infection in study subjects (n = 83). Each row represents a (type of) clinical symptom(s) and shows the percentage of study subjects who self-reported that symptom(s). (B,C) Anti-RBD levels of IgM and IgA antibodies. Line graphs showing IgM and IgA antibody levels in the same subjects as in main Fig 2B. (D) Titers of circulating anti-RBD lgG. Trajectories of RBD-specific lgG antibody titers corresponding to the OD₄₀₅ data in main Fig. 1A. Study subjects and definition of sustainers and decayers as per Fig. 1B. (E) Method for neutralizing titer 50 (NT50) determination. Representative neutralization curves demonstrating the determination of 50% neutralization (red dotted line) for the calculation of NT50 values presented in main Fig. 1C and main Fig. 2C, D. Relative infection rates were obtained by dividing the fluorescence readings (derived from fluorescently tagged virus) of the sample-treated wells by the un-treated control wells (infection rates above 100% result from small biological variations in untreated wells, and indicate no neutralization). The light green line corresponds to an uninfected (negative control) sample exhibiting no neutralizing activity. (F) Correlation between anti-RBD titer and NT50. Correlation analysis between anti-RBD IgG endpoint titers (x-axis) and neutralizing titers (y-axis) (n = 44). The Spearman's correlation coefficient r and corresponding p value were calculated.





Supplementary Fig. 2. Flow cytometry gating strategy for B cell subsets. (A) Physical parameters. (B) Exclusion of dead cells and non-B cells (CD14⁺, CD3⁺, CD4⁺, CD56⁺). (C) CD19⁺CD20⁺ cells (B cells) were further gated to distinguish (D) RBDspecific B cells utilizing fluorescently labeled RBD tetramers. (E) Plasmablast (CD27⁺CD38^{h1}) and non plasmablasts. (F) Non-plasmablasts were further gated on CD27 and IgD for memory phenotyping: Naïve B cells (CD27⁻IgD⁺), Non switched memory B cells (NSM; CD27⁺IgD⁺), Switched memory B cells (SM; CD27⁺IgD⁻), and Double negative memory B cell (DNM; CD27⁻IgD⁻). Switched memory (SM) cell were further gated to determine the frequencies of (G) IgG⁺ switched memory B cell (IgG⁺SM) and (H) and IgM⁺ switched memory B cell (IgM⁺SM).

Characteristics	n=83
Age (years), median (IQR*)	45 (31-56)
Gender, n (%)	
Male	38 (46)
Female	45 (54)
Race, n (%)	
African American or Black	6 (7)
Alaskan Native of American Indian	0 (0)
Asian or Pacific Islander	13 (16)
White	63 (76)
Other	1 (1)
Ethnicity, n (%)	
Hispanic or Latino	16 (19)
Non-Hispanic	67 (81)
SARS-CoV-2 PCR Positivity, n (%)	
Positive	81 (98)
Negative	0 (0)
Not performed**	2 (2)
Peak Disease Severity, n (%) [Female (F), Male (M)]	
Asymptomatic	1 (1) [0F, 1M]
Mild (Non-hospitalized; 1-4 symptoms)	55 (66) [30F, 25M
Moderate (Non-hospitalized; 5 or more symptoms)	22 (27) [16F, 6M]
Severe (Hospitalized)	5 (6) [2F, 3M]
Days After Symptom Onset at Initial Collection (n=82***), median	34 (26-42)

Table S1. Characteristics of study participants

*Interquartile range. **Subjects who did not receive the PCR test were diagnosed by exposure history (PCR-positive household members), COVID-19 symptoms, and positive chest x-ray findings. ***The asymptomatic subject was not included.

Characteristics	n=23
Age (years), median (IQR*)	39 (31-56)
Gender, n (%)	
Male	9 (39)
Female	14 (61)
Race, n (%)	
African American or Black	2 (9)
Alaskan Native of American Indian	0 (0)
Asian or Pacific Islander	3 (13)
White	18 (78)
Ethnicity, n (%)	
Hispanic or Latino	6 (26)
Non-Hispanic	17 (74)
SARS-CoV-2 PCR Positivity, n (%)	
Positive	21 (91)
Negative	0 (0)
Not performed**	2 (9)
Peak Disease Severity, n (%) [Female (F), Male (M)]	
Asymptomatic	1 (4) [0F, 1M]
Mild (Non-hospitalized; 1-4 symptoms)	15 (65) [6F, 9M]
Moderate (Non-hospitalized; 5 or more symptoms)	7 (31) [5F, 2M]
Severe (Hospitalized)	0 (0) [0F, 0M]
Days After Symptom Onset at Initial Collection (n=22***), median (IQR*)	38.5 (26-42)

Table S2. Characteristics of study subjects followed longitudinally

*Interquartile range. **Subjects who did not receive the PCR test were diagnosed by exposure history (PCR-positive household members), COVID-19 symptoms, and positive chest x-ray findings. ***The asymptomatic subject was not included.

Cell subset	Phenotype	A, Non-infected	B, Infected <2m post	C, Infected >5m post	p value	
					A vs. B ⁱ	B vs. C ⁱⁱ
Total B Cell	CD19 ⁺ CD20 ⁺	9.6 (7.0-12.0)	6.0 (4.0-10.7)	6.4 (4.8-8.1)	0.08	0.36
PB	CD38 ^{hi} CD27 ⁺	0.4 (0.2 - 0.7)	1.1 (0.4-1.6)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)	0.01	0.04
Naïve	CD27⁻ lgD⁺	55 (42.2-59.7)	34.9 (25.9-34.8)	30.2 (18.1-35.8)	0.0004	0.04
NSM	CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁺	11 (6.9-16.2)	12.1 (7.0-18.3)	9.7 (2.8-14.6)	0.27	0.04
SM	CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁻	23.4 (21.3-29.3)	36.2 (26.6-51.6)	35 (28.2-43.5)	0.006	0.25
SM IgM⁺	CD27 ⁺ IgD⁻ IgM ⁺	14.9 (9.2-22.3)	32.7 (22.8-36.6)	10.1 (7.7-17.3)	0.001	<0.0001
SM IgG⁺	CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁻ IgG ⁺	6.7 (2.0-8.0)	4.3 (3.5-5.9)	7.7 (2.7-14.9)	0.21	0.04
DNM	CD27 ⁻ IgD ⁻	7.9 (5.0-12.5)	10.4 (7.5-16.4)	21.3 (12.2-34.6)	0.08	0.003
RBD⁺ B Cell	CD19 ⁺ CD20 ⁺ RBD ⁺	ND	1.13 (0.88-1.36)	1.03 (0.8-1.62)	NA	0.08
RBD ⁺ Naïve	RBD ⁺ CD27 ⁻ IgD ⁺	ND	50.9 (40.6-68.7)	50 (43.3-62.0)	NA	0.30
RBD ⁺ NSM	$RBD^+CD27^+IgD^+$	ND	5.4 (3.3-14.3)	8.6 (5.3-14.2)	NA	0.4
RBD⁺ SM	RBD ⁺ CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁻	ND	27.1(14.1-39.3)	21.4 (13.2-35.6)	NA	0.42
RBD⁺ DNM	RBD ⁺ CD27 ⁻ IgD ⁻	ND	7.4 (4.4-11.1)	11.8 (6.5-18.2)	NA	0.01

Table S3. Comparison of cell subsets in non-infected and infected subjects

Data are presented as median and interquartile range (IQR); PB - Plasmablast; NSM - non switched memory; SM - switched memory;

DNM - double-negative memory

ⁱComparison between non-infected and infected (<2 months) using Mann-Whitney U test

ⁱⁱComparison between infected (<2 months) and infected (>5 months) using Wilcoxon matched pairs test

ND, Non detected

NA, Not applicable

Cell subset	Phenotype	A, Infected, pre-vac	B, Infected, post-vac	C, Non-infected, pre-vac	D, Non-infected, post-vac	p value	
						A vs. B ⁱ	C vs. D ⁱⁱ
B Cell	CD19 ⁺ CD20 ⁺	5.1 (3.3-7.2)	3.5 (2.2 -4.7)	12.3 (11.5-16.7)	4.3 (3.2-4.8)	0.03	0.004
$RBD^+ BCell$	$CD19^+ CD20^+ RBD^+$	0.5 (0.3-0.8)	1.1 (0.9-1.6)	ND	0.8 (0.5-0.9)	0.003	0.004
PB	CD38 ^{hi} CD27 ⁺	0.6 (0.1-1.1)	0.4 (0-1.2)	0.4 (0.06-0.9)	0.2 (0.2-0.6)	0.31	0.34
Naïve	CD27⁻ lgD⁺	25.8 (12.5-37.1)	63.3 (5.4-71.7)	57.7 (49.1-63.6)	66.5 (64.1-73.9)	0.002	0.01
NSM	CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁺	5.7 (0.4-10.6)	3.5 (2.7-9.3)	9.7 (9.0-11.4)	5.4 (3.7-8.9)	0.42	0.01
SM	CD27 ⁺ IgD ⁻	41.7 (25.1-49.7)	14.9 (12.5-17.7)	23.4 (20.2-30.6)	14.9 (12.5-17.7)	0.002	0.01
DNM	CD27 ⁻ IgD ⁻	19.2 (13.3-49.8)	14.7 (9.8-17.8)	9.9 (2.9-10.6)	9.8 (6.1-12.5)	0.007	0.27

Table S4. Comparison of cell subsets in pre- and post-vaccinations of non-infected and infected subjects

Data are presented as median and interquartile range (IQR); PB - Plasmablast; NSM - non switched memory; SM - switched memory;

DNM - double negative memory; vac - vaccination

Comparisons of infected pre-vs post-vaccinationⁱ and non-infected pre-vs post-vaccinationⁱⁱ using Wilcoxon matched pairs test