

Supplemental Information

SUPPLEMENTAL METHODS

STUDY SETTING

The study was performed while schools, daycares, restaurants, bars, and shops were closed. Citizens were allowed to circulate outside their housing in groups of ≤ 5 while respecting social distance measures.

REVERSE-TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION TESTING CRITERIA

For epidemiological purposes and to maximize contact tracing, every patient with respiratory symptoms or fever who came to the hospital was tested for SARS-CoV-2 by reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), independently of epidemiological links. There was no significant shortage of testing capacity in our institution during this time period. The data and results of HHC RT-PCR testing was available to the study team through the hospital's surveillance network.

DEFINITIONS

HHCs were defined as persons living in the same housing as the SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR-positive study patient. HHCs were asked whether they developed symptoms before, after, or at the same time as the study patient; no minimal threshold was used for this definition.