Supplementary information.

Protocol for SARS-CoV-2 combined nose and throat swab rtPCR testing during study period.

Any ONE of Clinical or Radiological Evidence of Pneumonia or ARDS

or

Fever $>37.8^\circ\text{C}$ AND ACUTE ONSET of at least one of the following symptoms.

- Persistent cough
- Hoarseness
- Nasal Discharge/Congestion
- Shortness of Breath
- Sore Throat
- Wheezing
- Sneezing
- RR $>20$ or Sats $<95\%$ if patient unable to provide history.