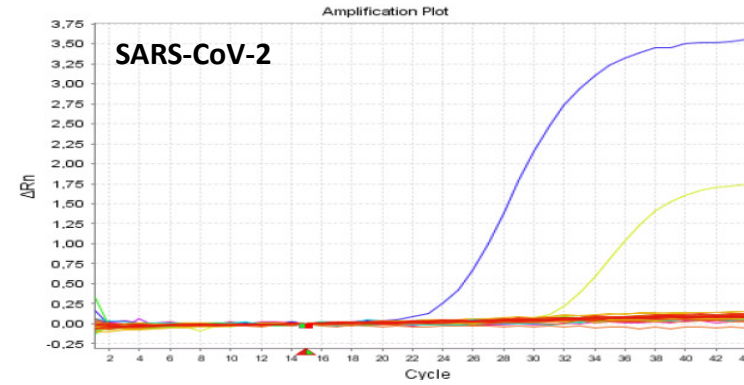
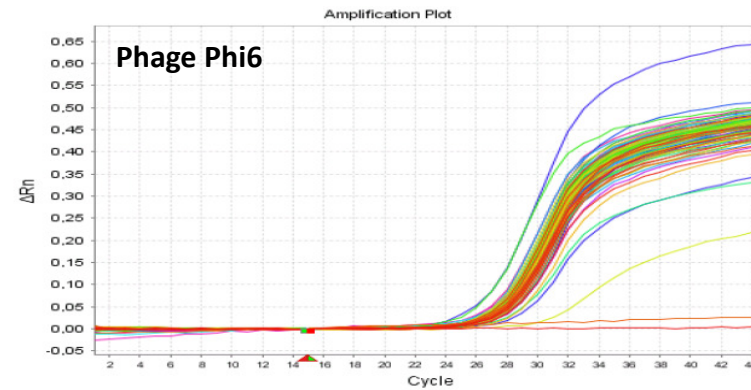
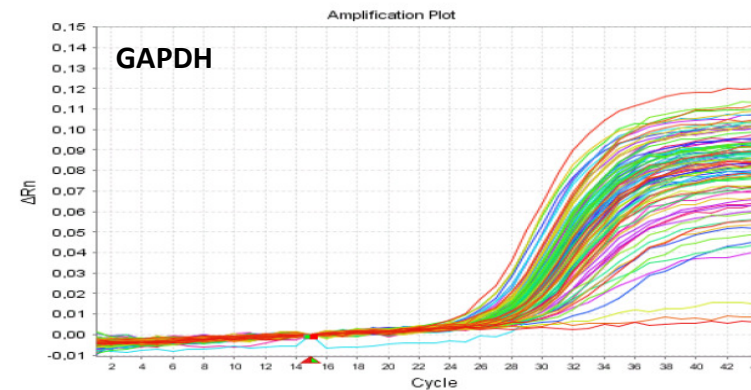


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**Figure S2:** Example of a N-gene triplex RT-PCR experiment on the ABI7500. Samples from the upper respiratory tract (URT, N=93) and a combined SARS-CoV-2/phage Phi6 positive control (light green, parts A and B; GAPDH negative, part C) as well as two negative controls (red/orange in A-C) were examined. A SARS-CoV-2 infection was detected in one patient (blue, part A). The mean threshold cycle (Ct) of the RNA phage signal in the spiked URT samples is 26.9 (standard deviation, SD=0.5) and that of the GAPDH signal is 28.1 (SD=1.4).