

ABSTRACT

The first case of the COVID-19 pandemic in Indonesia appeared in March 2020. Until June 2022, there were 6.08 million cases exposed and still increasing every day. Since the pandemic, the government has issued a policy on quarantine due to the large number of foreign nationals and Indonesian citizens who travel abroad to prevent the increasing number of Covid-19 cases. In the decision of the chairman of the Covid-19 handling task force number 9 of 2021, it is stated that foreign nationals and Indonesian citizens who come to Indonesia with personal needs are required to carry out self-quarantine at the repatriation hotel. A repatriation hotel is a hotel that is used for quarantine for foreign nationals and Indonesian citizens from abroad to Indonesia, but they have done a swab and the results are negative but must still be quarantined first.

There are 64 business hotels that provide repatriation services for quarantine located in Jakarta and its surroundings. Considering that the decision for repatriation is still in effect and the increasing number of foreign travelers and the lack of facilities to support these activities, it is necessary to design a new hotel that is adapted to the problems of this pandemic period so that it can create a comfortable and safe space, especially for quarantine guests who only carry out activities. in one room. Not only the comfort of space and facilities but also cleanliness and health to support activities for visitors and guests, especially at hotels that provide repatriation facilities so that a conducive atmosphere will be created and there will be no anxiety to stay or use existing facilities in hotels, especially hotels that are used as repatriation hotel.

The application of the biophilic design is expected to help guests feel comfortable in carrying out their activities. Biophilic or biophilia is the study of human desire to integrate with natural forms in life. It is believed that by incorporating natural elements, either directly or indirectly, will greatly reduce blood pressure and lower heart rate and can increase productivity and self-comfort.

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