

Concept

In its most simple terms, a '**quarantine house**.' Though it could be placed in levels as an apartment building, or even on its own, the objective was to make **quarantining more comfortable** for the people unfortunate enough to have to do so. This is a **new experience** for not just you and me, but for everyone in the entire world. There is little to no precedent to base our theories from except those that we experience firsthand. Everyone has their own problems with quarantine, one of the main issues being stuck in the same situation every day.

While we may care for the people we are stuck with, not only can **overexposure** grow **tiresome**, but it can be hazardous to mental health as we grow more desperate for social interaction, stuck in the same enclosure with no way to have time to one's self. For people seeking their own **personal space** or time, they need to have it to stay **stable**, a **luxury** not everyone has. Everyone should be able to have a place to retreat to with ample space and utility to satisfy their needs to be alone or to **WFM (Work From Home)**, as they recharge and pass quaran-time.

Being stuck with the **same people every day** can grow **weary** on one's mental, and the need to **interact** with **people outside** of their own four walls is an itch that cannot be safely scratched. They should be allowed to safely interact with other people—family, friends, significant others, anyone they have been displaced from for their own good, or for the displaced person's own good.

People should be able have a **space to share** with the people they are stuck with, for any kind of activity. To spend time together, to do collaborative work, or even share meals if they choose to.

People should be equipped with the house utilities that they may not be able to have access to. Utilities for **personal** and **communal care** and **wellness**.

The proposal satisfies all the **struggles** of the modern-day **quarantined citizen** or citizens. Split into four units for four residencies of varying numbers, divided between **public**, **private** and **shared public** space. Each unit has a private space for the individual to have their own time and to capably WFM, as well as ample public space to spend time with the other people stuck in quarantine alongside them. Divisible spaces so that interaction is kept in a balance that you can get the most out of your experience without the time spend with the same people go stale. This is also refreshed by the ability to safely interact with other groups, through the shared walls. Made of glass with retractable sound proofing curtains, groups can do certain activities together through the walls or even the shared but separate table.

This proposal allows not only for the individual to get the personal time that they have been lacking, but for **groups** of people not just **quarantined together** but **quarantined separately** to stay **strong together** as we get through this.

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Sam

Christopher

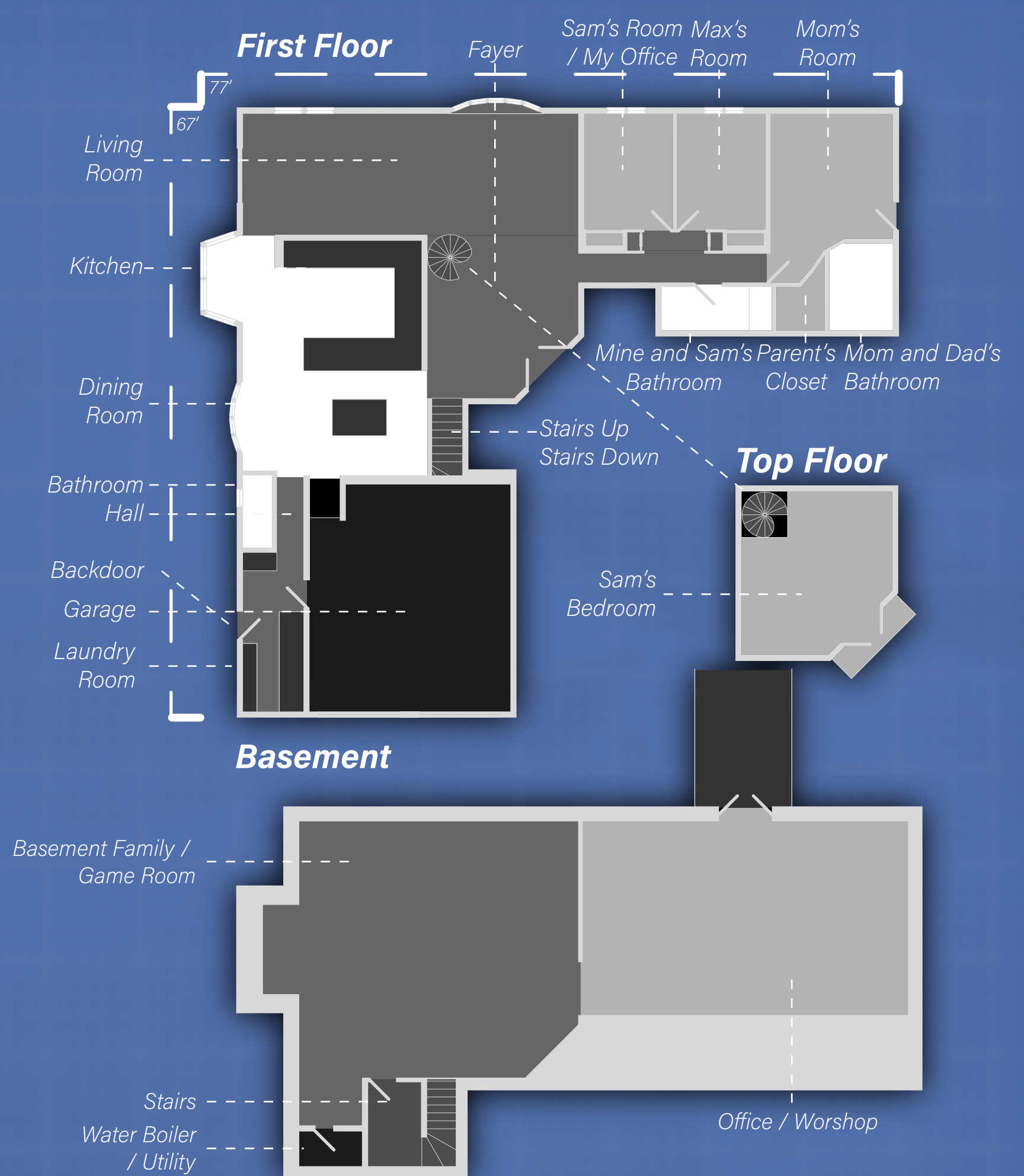
Jennifer

Heat Maps of Time Spent in a Traditional Residential House

Documentation of my own family's typical 'routines,' after so much time in isolation and quarantine with one another compared to the very beginnings, what would typically be like a break from school.

Social Separation Over Time

As time progresses and we inevitably sink into our own routines, patterns begin to form. Less time spent together as a family and more personal activity. The interactions and even the relationships become more strained, and with the indefinite length of this quarantine, adjustments in my own situation could be made to help us get through this. Now with Jennifer going to work ER twice a week, she is now at risk, meaning that the distancing is no longer out of pattern but out of necessity, and to a limited capacity in a shared home. Such patterns show clearly in the diagrams.



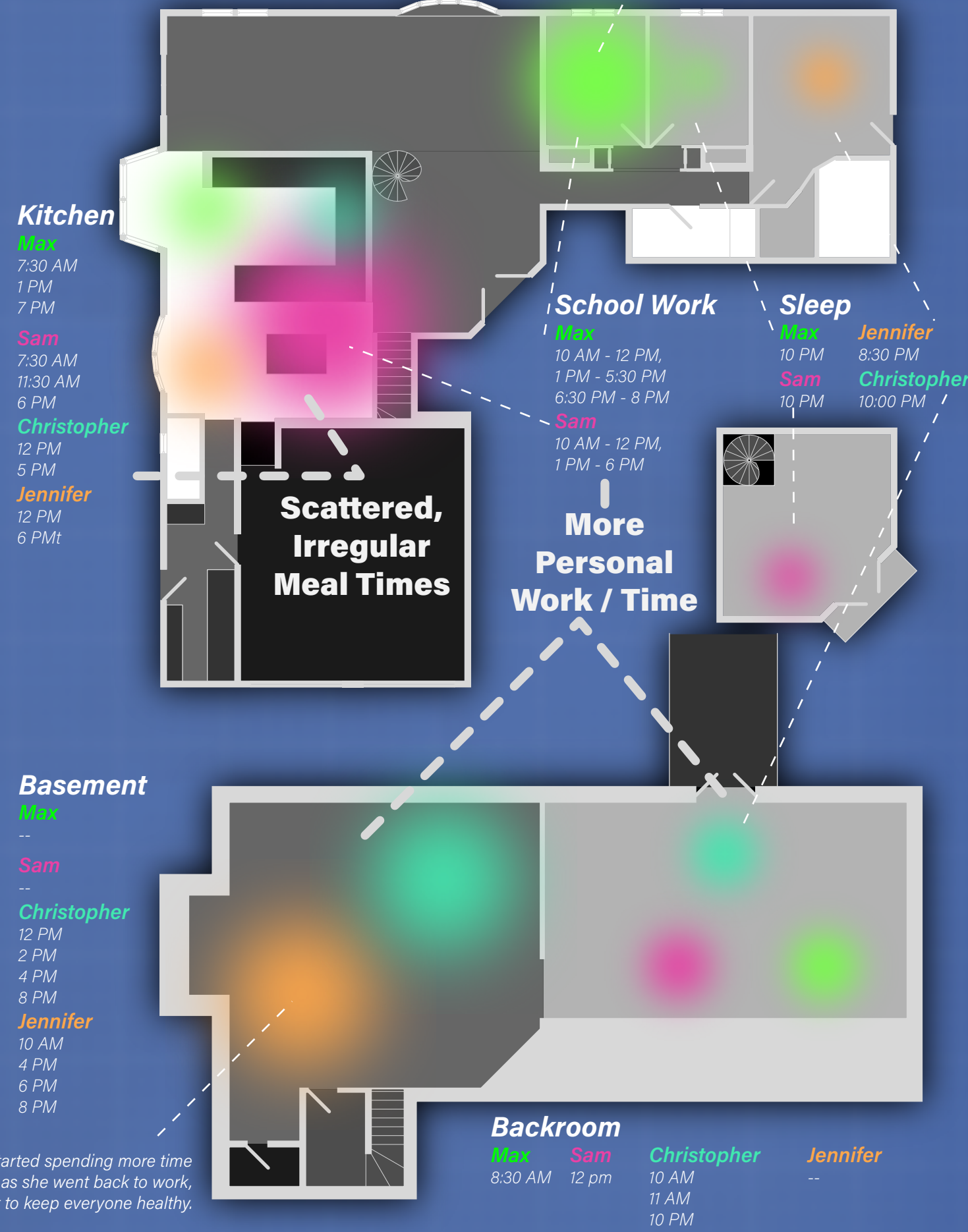
Size / Intensity of the dots representative of time spent in areas.

Week 1 of Quarantine



Week 6 of Quarantine

Time spent working or doing personal activities increased substantially, causing everyone to find their own makeshift space.



80'

Private / Sleep Space for Individual or Couples

Communal Separated Table

Very important is the ability to see and safely interact with other people

60'

Shared Space In Each Unit

Balcony for Gardens / Outdoor Access

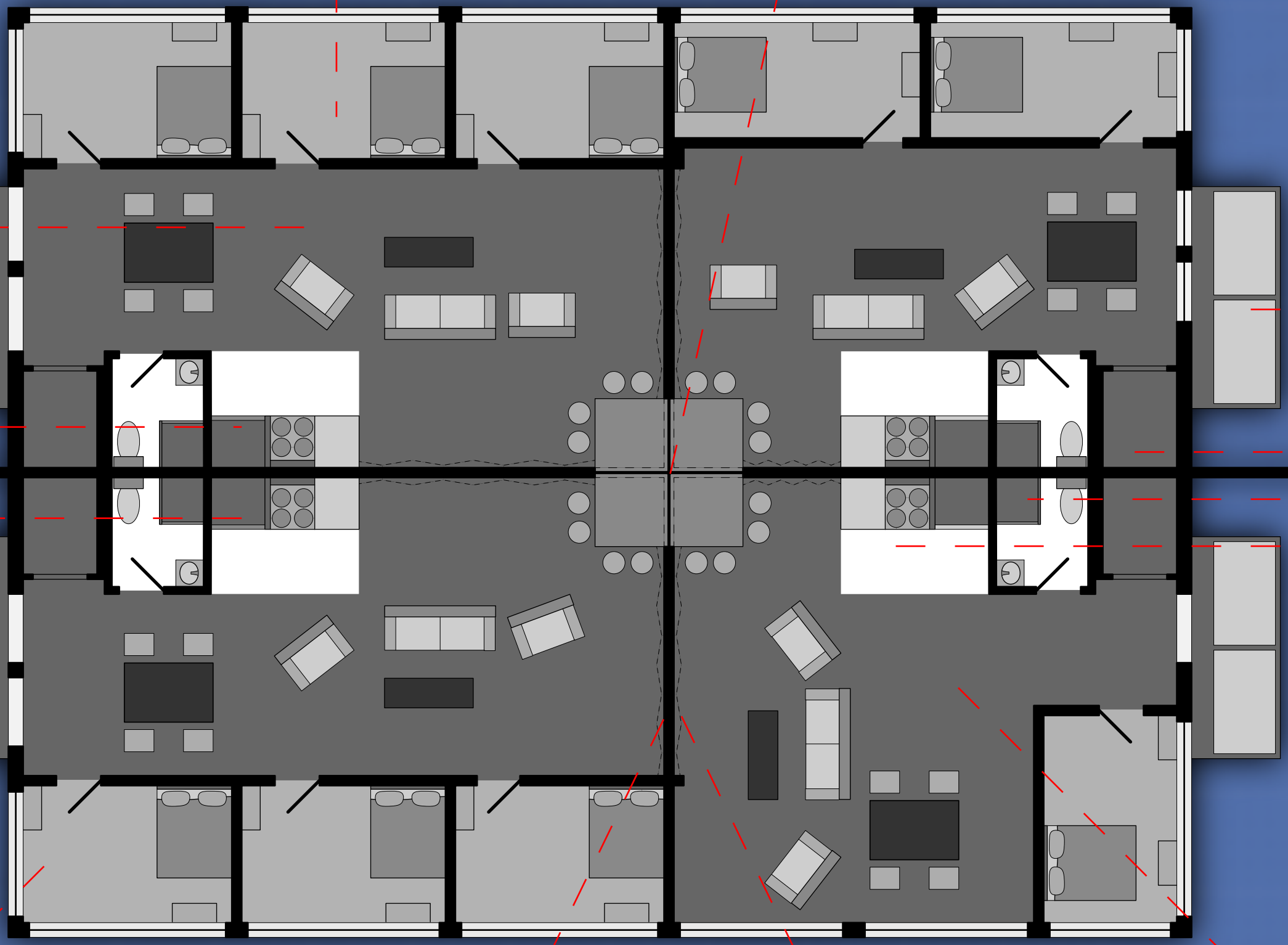
Back to Back Utilities / Appliances

Elevator Bathroom Cooking

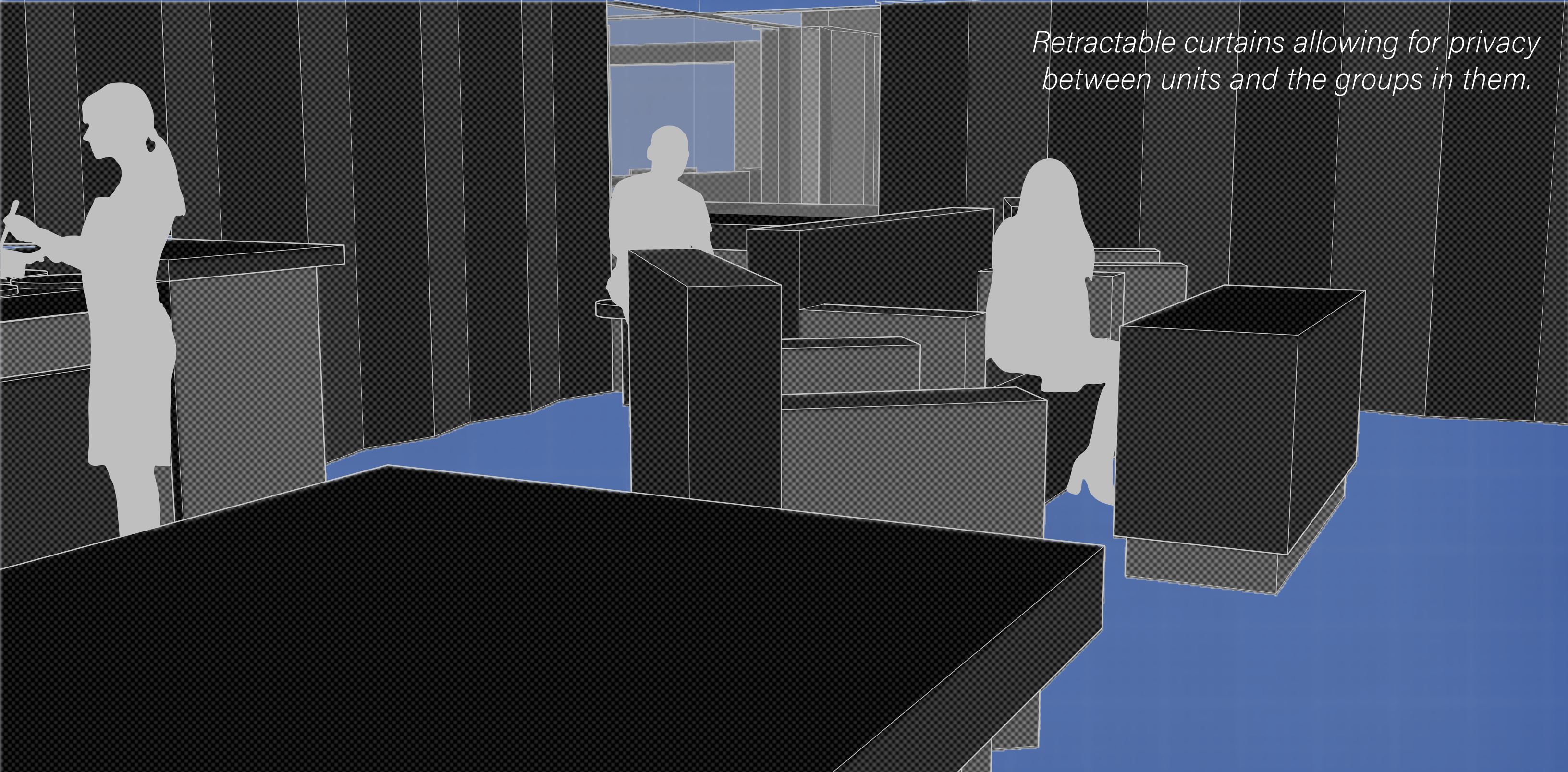
A key element for everyone is that everyone has access to private space capable to study and work

Shared Glass Wall Retractable Curtain

Individual Unit for At Risk Individuals



Retractable curtains allowing for privacy between units and the groups in them.



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Translucent wall made fully of glass. Semi-Perforations above to allow communication. Talk, play games, enjoy another's company.

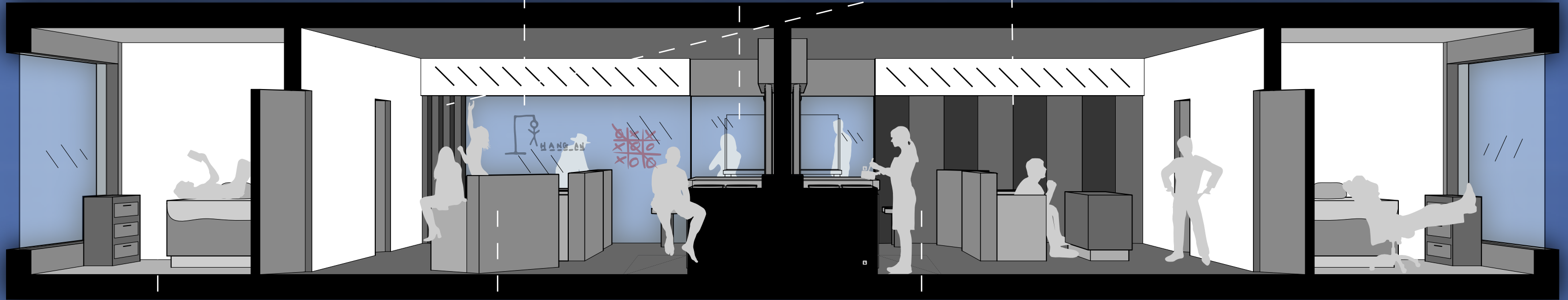
Shared Translucent Walls Between Units

Communal, central table with the translucent, glass walls

Separated Shared Table

Retractable sound proof curtain to enable privacy between units when desired

Retractable Curtain To Separate Units



Private Bedrooms

Separated areas for solitude among the residents of a unit. Read a book, study, nap, work, anything.

Public Living Room

Shared furnished space for group activity. Play cards, watch TV, enjoy company, relax.

Ample Utility Space

Fully equipped bathroom, kitchen, and elevator to exit / enter

Shared Private Space:

*To be able to spend time and have space not just with the people sharing your quarantine space but with other people despite the limitations of traditional shared housing, and be able to truly have your own private space and time, all within the confines of staying **healthy** and being **safe**.*

*The shared table, for sharing meals,
playing games, discussing, interacting
with other people, and just staying sane.*

