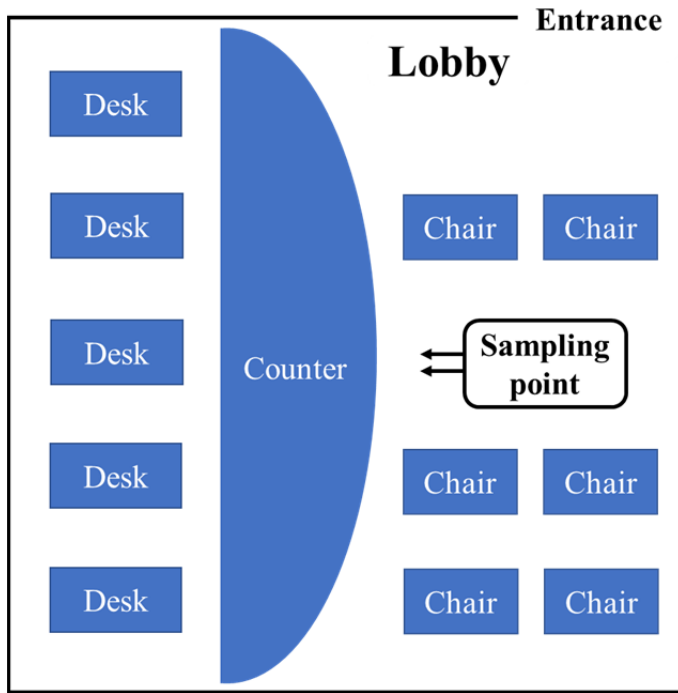
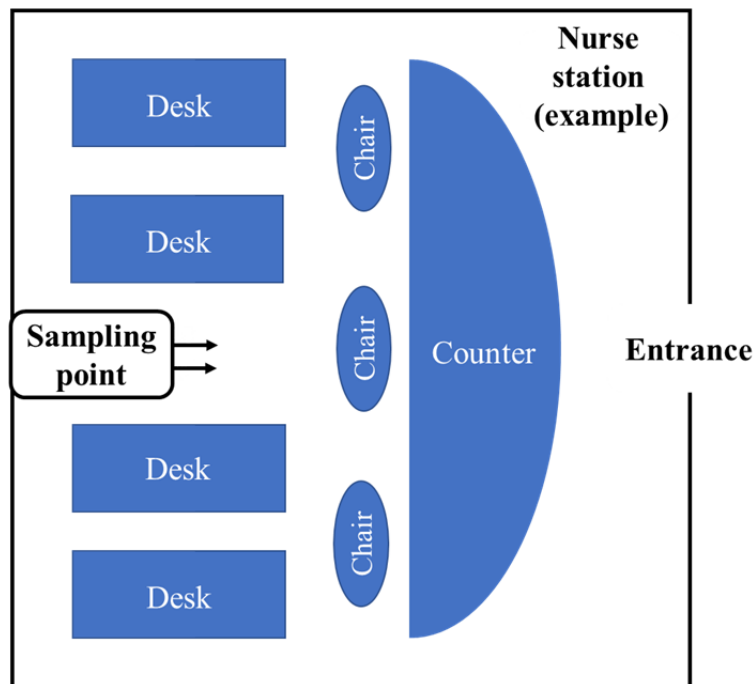


Supplementary Information

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(a) Lobby



(b) The other study spaces (example: nurse station)

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Mean ± Std.	AHU + FCU	AHU	FCU	Window and Signal Split type	<i>p-value</i>*
PM _{2.5} (μg m ⁻³)	11.8 ± 5.2	12.6 ± 5.4	13.3 ± 5.1	11.3 ± 6.4	0.79
PM _{2.5-10} (μg m ⁻³)	10.3 ± 4.4	11.6 ± 5.4	12.9 ± 5.1	15.4 ± 6.8	< 0.05
Temp. (°C)	23.7 ± 0.8	23.2 ± 0.9	23.5 ± 1.1	23.4 ± 1.6	0.50
RH (%)	58.5 ± 4.9	61.8 ± 4.2	56.4 ± 4.7	60.4 ± 6.1	0.05

*One-Way ANOVA was used to examine the differences in indoor parameters in different air conditioning types (statistical significant was set at $p < 0.05$).

AHU: air handing unit; **FCU:** fan cooling unit; **Temp.:** temperature; **RH:** Relative humidity.

Table S2. Summary of indoor PM, temperature, and RH levels for different working areas

Mean ± Std.	Nurse Station	Clinic	Clinic Waiting Area	Lobby	Ward	<i>p-value</i>*
PM _{2.5} (µg m ⁻³)	11.9 ± 4.1	10.3 ± 4.2	12.9 ± 6.3	13.2 ± 5.6	11.5 ± 4.0	0.45
PM _{2.5-10} (µg m ⁻³)	9.4 ± 3.4	10.9 ± 4.6	11.2 ± 4.9	13.8 ± 6.1	8.1 ± 3.2	0.11
Temp. (°C)	23.8 ± 1.1	22.6 ± 2.4	23.5 ± 2.4	23.5 ± 2.5	24.8 ± 1.0	0.15
RH (%)	63.8 ± 5.2	66.2 ± 8.7	70.0 ± 7.3	63.5 ± 5.9	58.5 ± 7.8	0.15

*One-Way ANOVA was used to examine the differences in indoor parameters in different working areas (statistical significant was set at $p < 0.05$).

Temp.: temperature; **RH:** Relative humidity.

Table S3. Correlations between the indoor PM level and outdoor PM level for various types of air conditioning

Air conditioning type	PM _{2.5}		PM _{2.5-10}	
	r	<i>p</i> -value*	r	<i>p</i> -value*
AHU mix FCU	0.31	< 0.05	0.23	0.16
AHU	0.70	< 0.05	0.22	0.49
FCU	0.32	0.28	-0.20	0.51
Window and signal split type	0.98	< 0.0001	0.73	< 0.05

AHU: air handling unit; FCU: fan cooling unit.

*Linear regression model was used to analyze the correlation (statistical significant was set at $p < 0.05$).