Key features of new medical facility

The Tengah Air Base medical centre, officially opened yesterday, incorporates pandemic-ready infrastructure and technological features. Improvements trialled could be implemented at other SAF medical centres in the future.



DISPENSARY

The outward-facing design is meant to allow medication to be given to patients with acute respiratory infection symptoms without risk to other patients.



centre where servicemen can get swabbed to be tested for infectious diseases like Covid-19. This minimises contamination risks and reduces the use of personal protective equipment.

ISOLATION ROOMS

This is one of the four isolation rooms at the medical centre, where suspected Covid-19 patients could stay in until the arrival of an ambulance to take them to hospital. The rooms also have separate ventilation systems to prevent contamination of airflow.





SELF-SERVICE LOCKERS

The lockers allow servicemen to collect their medication at their convenience. This, along with telemedicine, would enable a contactless healthcare experience.

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