

Hotel Quarantine and Hospital: Transformation of Hotel Business during COVID-19 Outbreak

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Abstract

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Transformation of hotel business to correspond COVID-19

Any tourism activities can get negative effect from COVID-19 pandemic. Tourism is usually ceased and hotel business is usually declined. It is necessary for the hotel to adapt for survival. An interesting adaptation is transformation for correspond to health care service.

a. Alternative quarantine site [1-2]

Alternative quarantine site is emerging new concept to serve the increasing need for quarantine place for international traveler. This concept is used in many tourist destination.

b. Hospital

When there is a rapid increasing number of COVID-19 patients. Field hospital is usually required. Hotel might be used as a field hospital and it is called hospital. Hospital is an answer for the problem for insufficient space for taking care of the patients.

Discussion

Transformation of hotel to sever a new function is interesting. During COVID-19 pandemic, the hotel can be adapted for medical purpose. The aim might be for quarantine process or treatment process. It can sever as place for situation management. The concept might be useful in view of business management. It might be used in many countries that tourism is the main origin of national income.

However, the risk existed. A good quality control is required. If there is no good management, hotel might be a place originating outbreak [3]. Additionally, COVID-19 is usually linked to international travel. Tis is questionable whether tourism and hotel businesses should be temporary ceased or not.

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