



THE COCON

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‘A Bar Within A Post Covid-19 World’

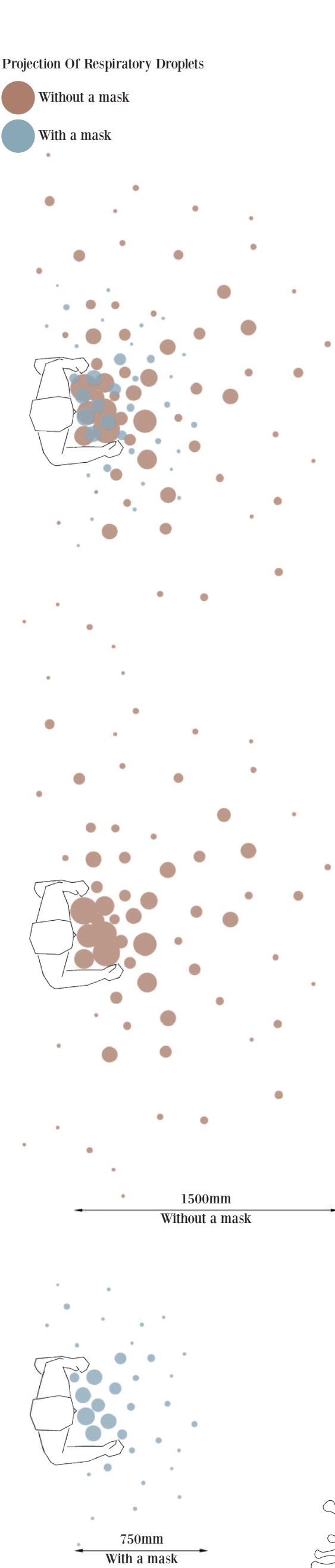
COVID-19 has now become the dominate aspect of our lives in 2020 and 2021. The hospitality industry has been forced to shut because of this. How can bars, pubs and restaurants be designed to conform with government guidance and to slow the transmission rates of COVID-19, therefore meaning they no longer have to stay shut? Also, how can the design be manipulated to accommodate when COVID-19 is under control?

The closure of the hospitality industry during this pandemic has had a dramatic negative effect on the economy. Not only this, but lockdown and bars, pubs & restaurants shutting have had a harmful impact on people’s well-being. This is why it is paramount the hospitality remains open, and in order for that to happen, the interior needs to be designed to suit.

Coronavirus: Now it's getting serious

Projection Of Respiratory Droplets

- Without a mask
- With a mask

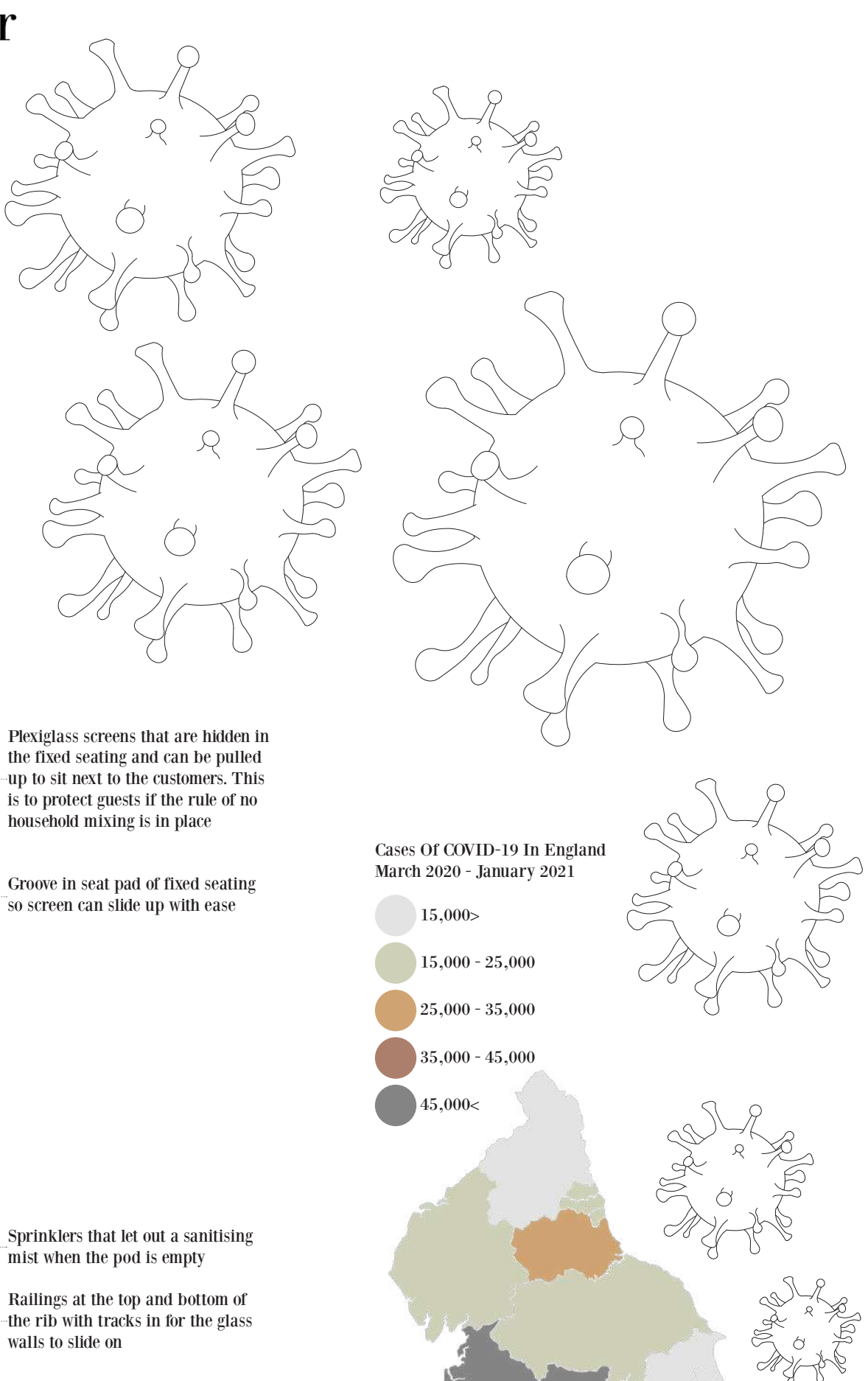
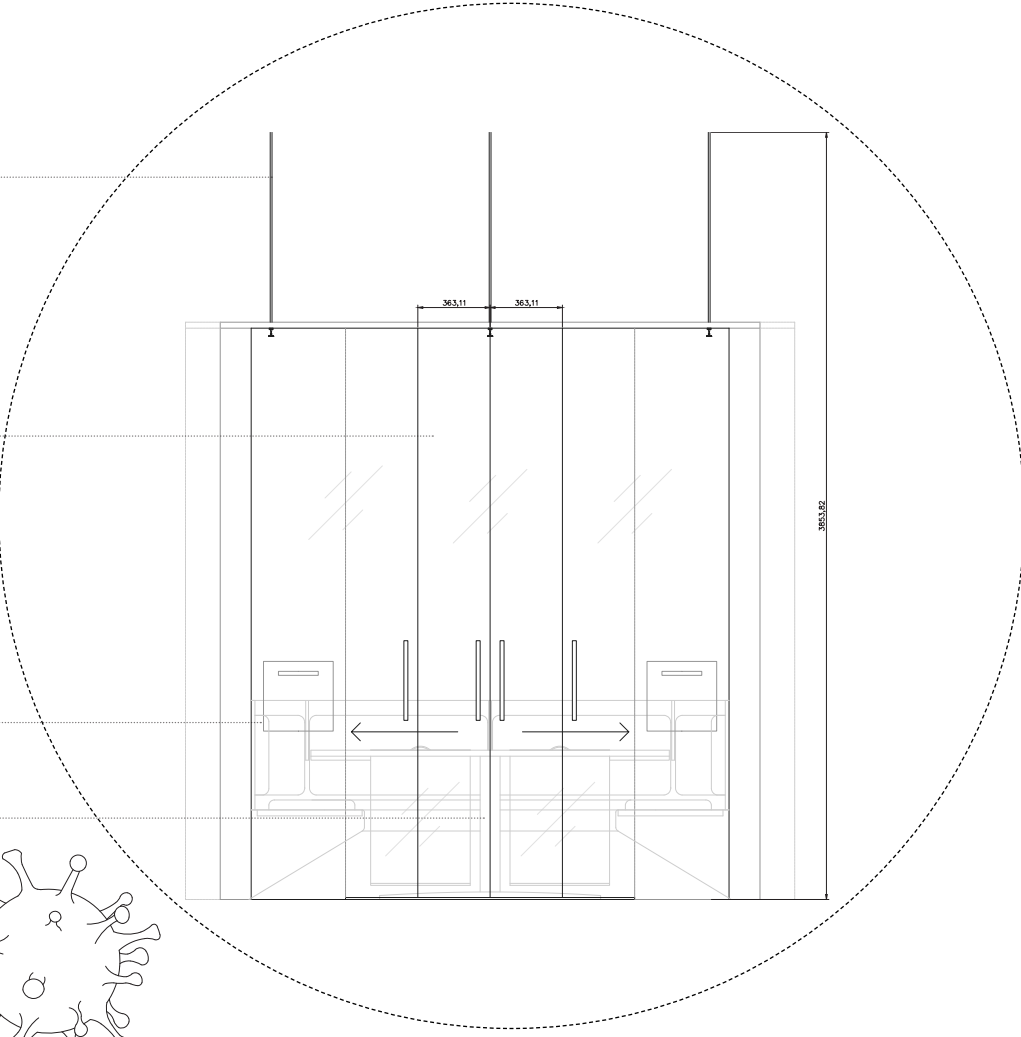
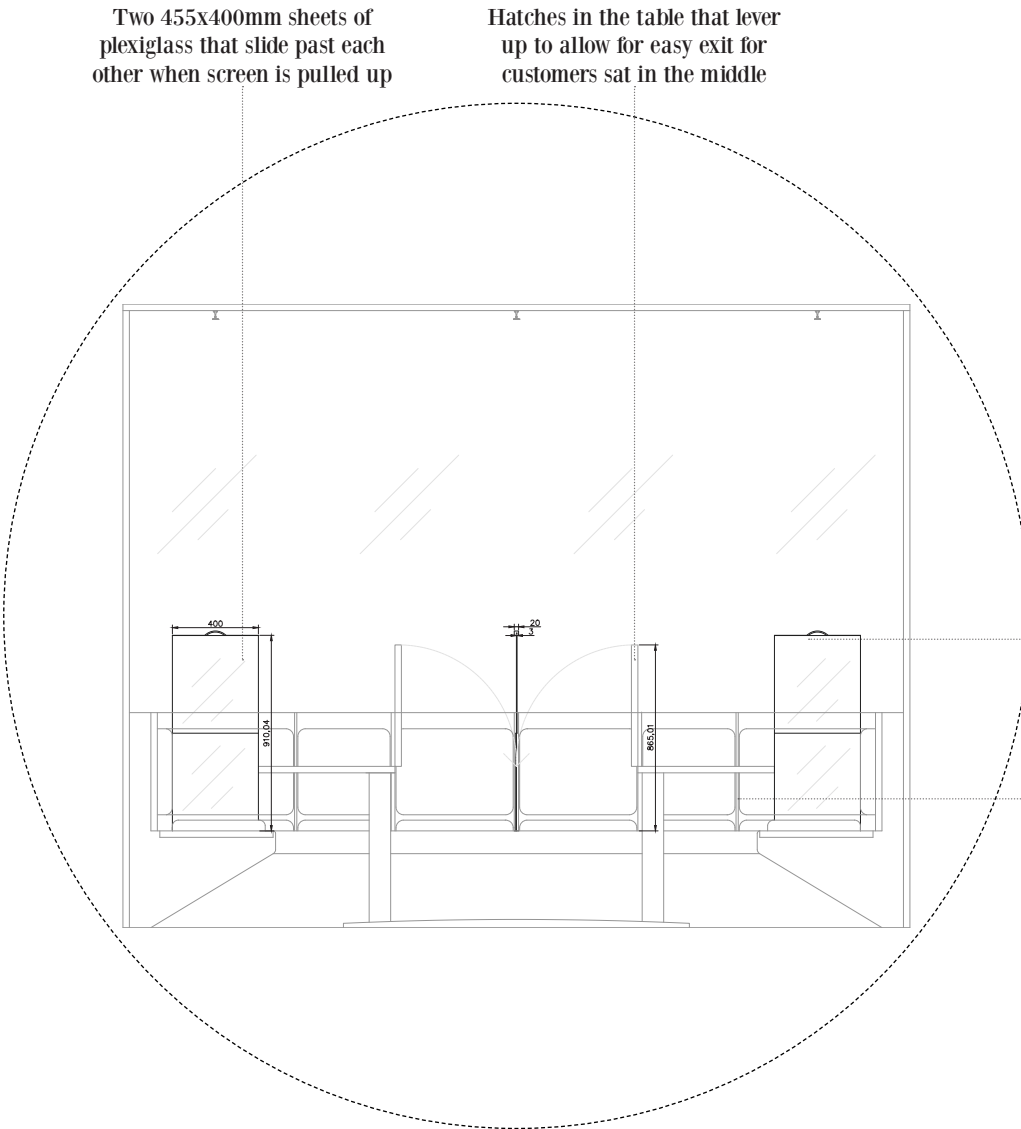
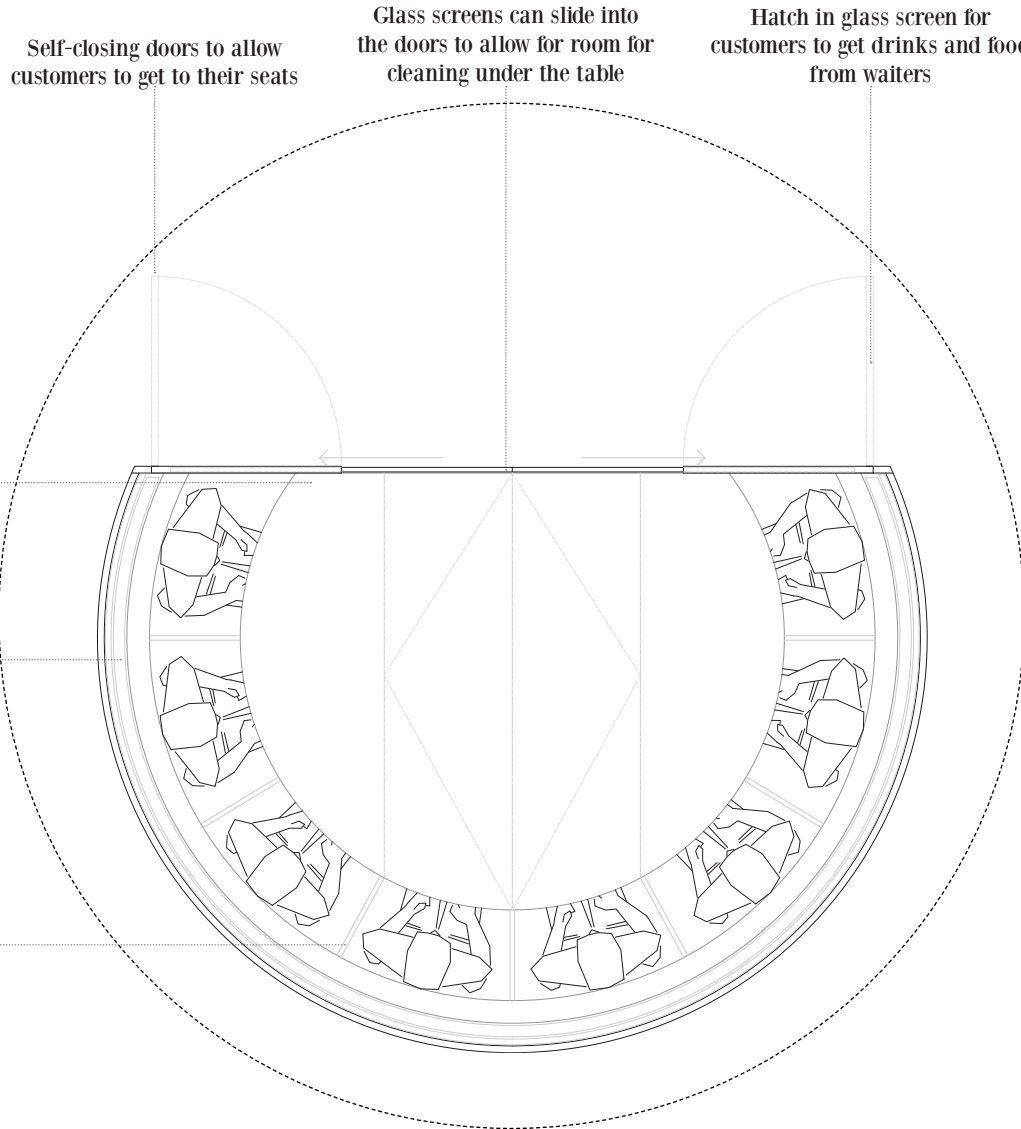
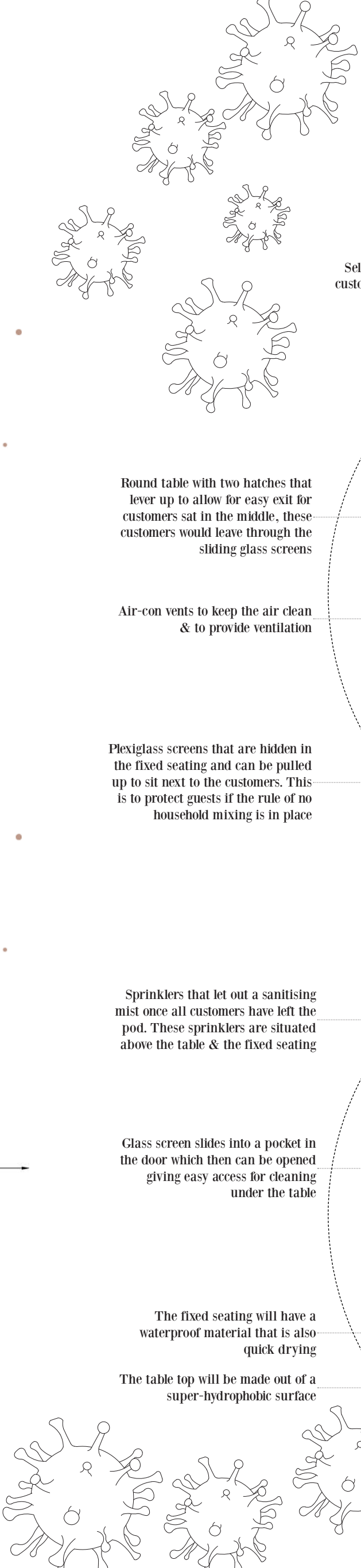


■ Belfast St Patrick's Day parade cancelled

■ Restaurants, pubs, bars forced to shut

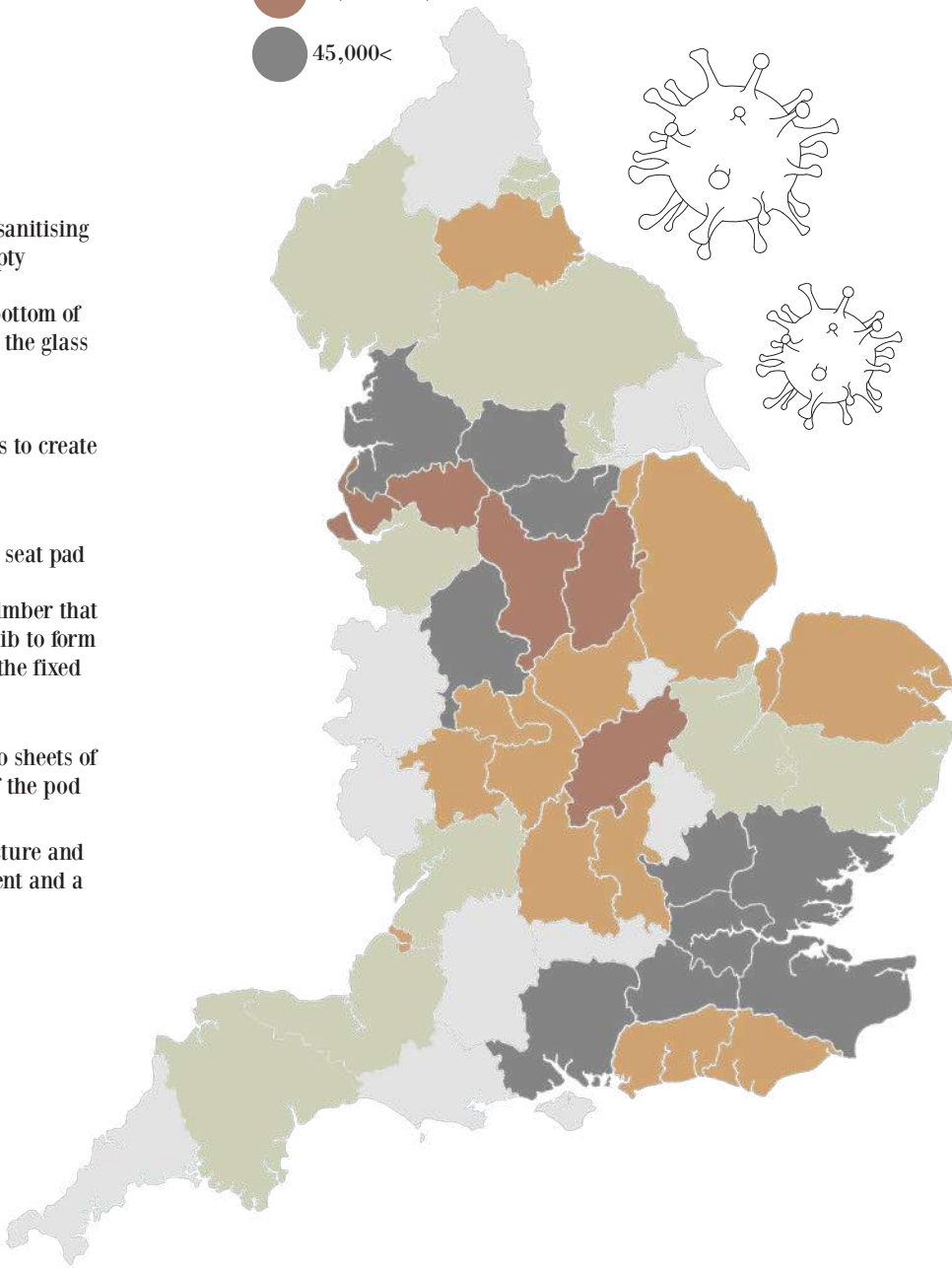
■ Schools closed for deep clean

My concept is to design "cocoon" pods that can be used to create a bar that is a safe-place from COVID-19. These pods will help in decreasing the transmission rates of the virus by having suitable ventilation, sufficient sanitation and most importantly will ensure social distancing is occurring.



Cases Of COVID-19 In England
March 2020 - January 2021

- 15,000>
- 15,000 - 25,000
- 25,000 - 35,000
- 35,000 - 45,000
- 45,000<





Proposed Ground Floor Plan



Visual Of “Cocoon Pods” Upon Tree Trunks



Visual Of “Cocoon Pods”



Proposed First Floor Plan



Proposed East Facing Section





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