Supplementary Figure 1. Layout of the hospital ward in the two hospitals and locations of the index and secondary patients with MERS-CoV infection.

In Hospital A (A), the index patient was hospitalized in a four-bed room with an en-suite bathroom. Room size was 39 m², and beds were 1.5 m apart. Corridor width was 2.5 m. In Hospital B (B), the index patient was placed in a six-bed room in which nine other people (six patients and three caregivers) were present. Room size was 34.2 m², and beds were 0.6 m apart. Corridor width was 3 m. The locations of the secondary patients in each hospital are indicated by the colored boxes, and the case numbers are shown in white.