

British Columbia: Current and Projected Hospital Capacity

BLT has internally conducted data analysis of BC hospitals based on New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo’s emergency order for hospitals to increase bed capacity by a minimum of 50%, and ideally 100%. If BC’s COVID-19 outbreak trends the same, this would mean that there is a need for approximately 4,000 additional beds, and approximately 400,000 sq ft of ICU Containment Area.

HOSPITAL	CITY	CURRENT # OF BEDS	BLT PROPOSED TOTAL ADDED SF	ADDED # OF BEDS (100SF/BED)	50% REQ'D ADDITIONAL BEDS	ADDED BEDS GAIN VS SHORTFALL
Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre	Abbotsford	300	21,000	210	150	+60
B.C. Women's Hospital & Health Centre	Vancouver	120	10,000	100	60	+40
Burnaby General Hospital	Burnaby	314	16,500	165	157	+8
Chilliwack General Hospital	Chilliwack	148	7,500	75	74	+1
Delta Hospital	Delta	64			32	
Eagle Ridge Hospital	Port Moody	106	15,000	150	53	+97
Royal Columbian Hospital	New Westminster	402	22,500	225	201	+24
Royal Jubilee Hospital	Victoria	500	25,500	255	250	+5
St. Paul's Hospital	Vancouver	548	26,000	260	274	-14
Langley Memorial Hospital	Langley City	214	21,000	210	107	+103
Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre	Vancouver	1,900	41,000	410	950	-540
Victoria General Hospital	Victoria	414	21,000	210	207	+3