

# Press Release: BLT Construction Proposes Immediate Building Solutions for COVID-19 Assessment and Containment Centres



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As we collectively enter into uncharted waters, BLT Construction Services and our partners have developed a solution to support our healthcare system with an immediate building solution that will address the increased demand for hospital space. Sprung Structures are temporary and reusable structures that provide a contained environment, and support three critical aspects of care: Screening, Testing, and Isolation.

We have presented this solution at all levels of government, including federal, provincial and municipal in both Ontario and British Columbia. We are currently working with a few hospitals to provide them with immediate temporary facilities that address key solutions, as follows:

- **ICU Overflow Facilities** to supplement current demands for space with increased bed capacity
- **Vehicle Entry Triage Units** to provide vehicle security, screening, and direction prior to entering hospital grounds
- **Pedestrian Entry Triage Units** to provide pedestrian screening and entry to hospital

“We are at a critical and time-sensitive point in supporting our hospitals and our frontline healthcare workers,” said Mark Watts, President of BLT Construction Services. “Orders from outside Canada will quickly deplete the stock of Sprung Structures, and our Canadian medical system will not be able to cope with the magnitude and scale of cases. Having a sense of urgency and agility at this time will be a significant game changer, and we must work together with all levels of government, institutions, and our teams to help defeat this pandemic.”

“BLT deeply cares for our customers and community. Our community and partners are hurting, especially our brave frontline workers who are overwhelmed,” he continued. “BLT and all our associates, including consultants, suppliers, subtrades, and partnering companies are willing to step up and help to make a difference.”

To review the solutions proposed by BLT Construction and Sprung Structures, visit [www.bltconstruction.com](http://www.bltconstruction.com).

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