Rapidly establish new sites for care with temporary field hospitals

Challenge
Health systems around the world are responding to new challenges as a result of COVID-19. To support a surge in demand for evaluation and testing while mitigating and preventing the spread of infectious disease, healthcare providers are trying to rapidly create temporary, compartmentalized hospitals and clinics in mobile, pop-up, and drive-through locations.

Rapidly establish new sites of care
With temporary field hospitals
Reduce physical contact with clinicians and high acuity patients
Securely connect mobile, pop-up, and drive-through locations with existing hospital or clinical spaces
Scale telehealth with virtual visits and clinical collaboration
Quickly extend hospital space to remote locations with simplified deployment
Maintain isolation for high acuity patients and accommodate demand surge
Orchestrate configuration with a unit-based, scale-up approach
Support collaboration services through automatic service classification

Health systems need to:
Temporary field hospital enables you to:

Number of hospital beds per 1000 people in affected countries*

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*Source: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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Outcomes

Patient
- Convenience of drive-through testing
- Reduced risk of physical contact
- Increased satisfaction through testing and evaluation process
- Improved isolation for high acuity patients
- Reduced risk of physical contact with infected patients
- Decreased use of critical medical supplies
- Greater access to specialists through collaboration technology

Clinician
- Accelerate discharges
- Reduce physical contact and staffing shortages
- Monitor in real-time workforce, minimizing staffing shortages
- Extend hospital space and preserve critical medical supplies

Health System
- Improved isolation for high acuity patients
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Ready to quickly establish new sites of care for your hospital or clinic?

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