



# COVID-19 E-BULLETIN



## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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# SEND US YOUR EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

As countries all over the world race to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, the global healthcare design community has rapidly been recruited to the frontline of saving lives – through adapting, converting and redesigning existing hospitals, and building entire new ones at speed to help an already stretched healthcare workforce manage the ‘surge’ capacity impact of COVID-19.

At the same time, policymakers and city and town planners are also adapting neighbourhoods and communities to manage the greatest public health emergency of modern times. What will the future hold for the way we design our health systems and infrastructure, and the way we plan our cities and communities to be healthier and more resilient in the face of external threats such as infectious disease pandemics?

## Call for editorial contributions

Through our COVID-19 bulletin e-newsletter, we aim to bring you the latest news, thought pieces, research, case studies and other stories on the pandemic response that are relevant to the healthcare and city design and planning communities.

We are inviting you to contribute your stories of exceptional practice, new design projects, product and technology innovations, and the latest views and thinking, by e-mailing our editorial director, Andrew Sansom, at [andrewsansom@salus.global](mailto:andrewsansom@salus.global)

### European Healthcare Design 2020 and Healthy City Design 2020

All contributions may also come into consideration for the 6th European Healthcare Design 2020 Congress, from 1-3 September – [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) – and the 4th Healthy City Design 2020 Congress, from 12-13 October – [www.healthycitydesign.global](http://www.healthycitydesign.global) – as the programmes are adapted or developed in response to the pandemic.

# POTENTIAL WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

## THOUGHT AND COMMENT PIECES

(from 500-1000 words in length)

These provide opportunities for field/industry experts (researchers, practitioners and policy thinkers) from any discipline to reflect on and share insights relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. Articles may focus on the immediate and unfolding emergency, or on the longer-term implications for healthcare design and/or city design and urban planning. A hi-res image of the author should be supplied. Offers of regular articles will also be considered.

## DESIGN PROJECT CASE STUDIES

(from 500-1250 words in length)

We are looking for case examples across the globe of healthcare architectural and design projects that respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, with a particular emphasis on the need to build for 'surge capacity'. Projects could be on existing hospital/treatment centre sites and include new facilities and/or reconfigured/adapted units, wards and services. Projects could also be the conversion and redesign of non-hospital settings, eg, conference and convention centres, hotels, stadia, universities, etc. Contributions should include details of the major delivery partners involved, particular challenges overcome, description of facilities and services provided, and patient capacity/beds. Please include a suitable hi-res image(s) in jpg format with your submission. We also hope to be able to map and archive these projects on the SALUS project map at <https://www.salus.global/projects>.

## PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS

(from 250-750 words in length)

We would welcome contributions that focus on new or adapted healthcare and health-related products such as PPE, innovative technology, and interesting collaborations that are helping health providers in their care service delivery during the crisis. COVID-19 related innovations that support architects, designers and planners, public health and city planning officials (eg, mobile apps, drones, mental health support, knowledge/communication services), in responding to, and operating during, the pandemic are welcome.

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## VIDEO BLOGS

We are also inviting you to submit short video blogs for publication. If you have an expert view or opinion or you just want to share your knowledge and experience from the frontline of the pandemic response, but don't have the time to put pen to paper, we are looking for video blogs of between 3-8 minutes long. The videos will also be published alongside 500 hours of videos talks at [www.salus.global](http://www.salus.global) and could be used with your permission at this year's 6th European Healthcare Design 2020 Congress or Healthy City Design 2020 Congress. We anticipate that most common video formats should be acceptable.

## GUIDANCE/ADVICE/TIPS

(from 500-750 words in length)

We welcome short pieces that focus on design/operational guidance and advice that can help healthcare providers, public health practitioners and city officials adapt and manage during the pandemic. Any guidance/advice provided should be based on sound, robust evidence (providing links to external sources may be useful).

Please submit your contributions to our editorial director, Andrew Sansom – [andrewsansom@salus.global](mailto:andrewsansom@salus.global). Where appropriate and relevant, please include suitable hi-res image(s), plans and drawings, as well as author/s credits with your submission. Submissions should be made using the following formats:

Text: Word

Images: Jpgs (preferred), png (hi-res, 300dpi)

Video: MP4, MOV, WMV, AVI, and FLV

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