



The bridge to possible

Rapidly establish new sites for care with temporary field hospitals

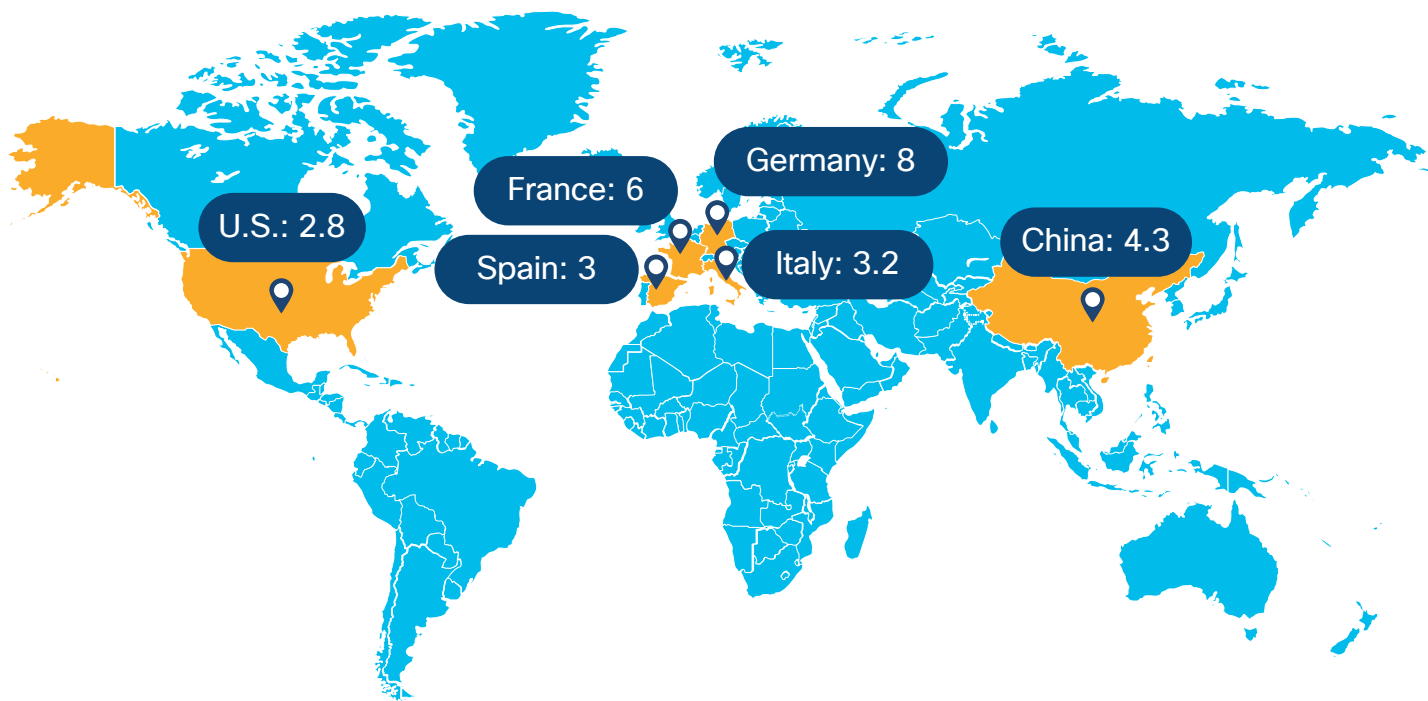


Challenge

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.



Number of hospital beds per 1000 people in affected countries*



*Source: [The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development](#)

Health systems need to:

Rapidly establish new sites of care



Quickly extend hospital space to remote locations with simplified deployment

Reduce physical contact with clinicians and high acuity patients



Maintain isolation for high acuity patients and accommodate demand surge

Securely connect mobile, pop-up and drive-through locations with existing hospital or clinical spaces



Orchestrate configuration with a unit-based, scale-up approach

Scale telehealth with virtual visits and clinical collaboration



Support collaboration services through automatic service classifications

Outcomes

Patient



- Convenience of drive-through testing
- Reduced risk of physical contact
- Increased satisfaction through testing and evaluation process

Clinician



- 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

Health System



- Accelerate discharges
- Reduce physical contact within healthcare workforce, minimizing staffing shortages
- Extend hospital space and preserve critical medical supplies

Ready to quickly establish new sites of care for your hospital or clinic?



- To learn more about the technology that powers Cisco's temporary field hospital use case, visit our [Healthcare Portfolio Explorer](#).
- For more information about what Cisco is doing to support health systems during COVID-19, please read our [at-a-glance guide](#).
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