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## At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Cornerstone Construction Group worked on the front line.

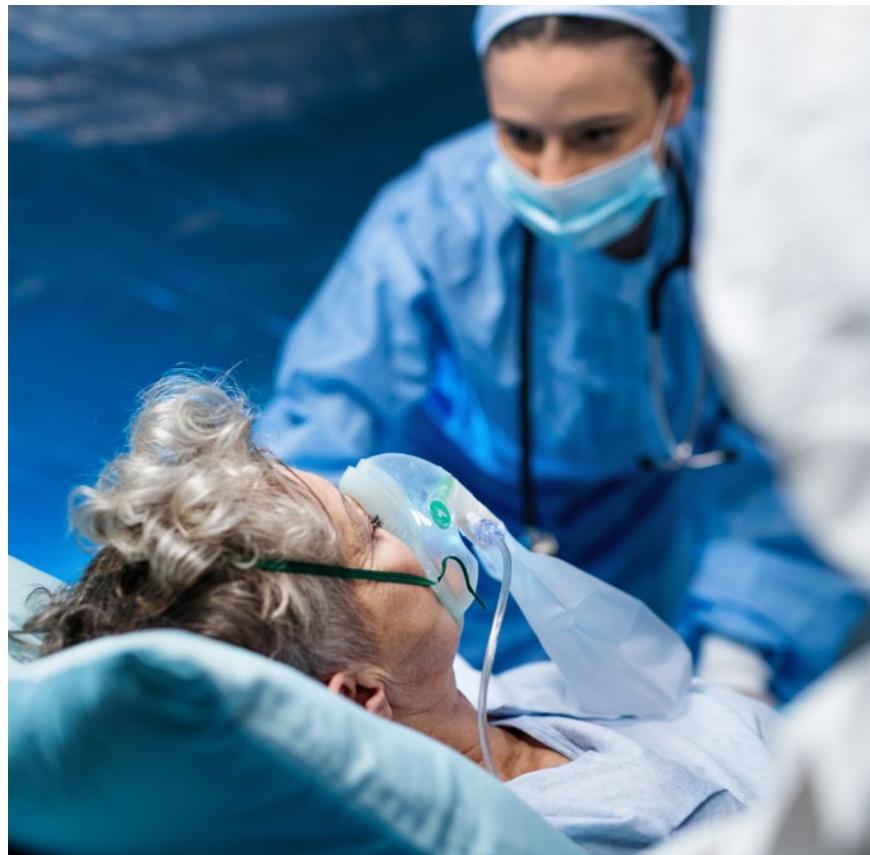
Cornerstone helped hospitals streamline operations in intensive care, postmortem care, coronary care, and med-surg wings.

**T**HE COVID-19 PANDEMIC disrupted many industries across the world, yet no sector saw changes as severe as healthcare settings. Day after day, hospitals across the country were scrambling to keep up with the exponential demand in inpatient care. Without infrastructure to accommodate this mounting influx of COVID-19 patients, hospitals looked to contractors to create makeshift spaces for safer, more comfortable, and efficient treatment.

**Cornerstone Construction Group was there to help those working on the frontline.**

Our team proficiently took up the challenge to help healthcare systems adjust to the rapid surge in demand. Over the course of the pandemic, Cornerstone completed over 20 projects in hospitals, including turning patient rooms into intensive care units, walling off spaces to create sterile holding areas / med surg wings, and constructing frames and racks for body bags and temporary morgues.

It was, to say the least, an incredibly trying time for the Cornerstone team. All Cornerstone employees were urged to opt-out of these



projects if the emotional burden was too heavy, yet none did. They all rose to the challenge, wanting to do their part in the fight against the pandemic. And that they did – working side-by-side with first-responders and the critically ill.

With Cornerstone's comprehensive background in healthcare settings,

our team was able to proficiently enact the least intrusive methods, with the lowest impact on patient care. And owing to Cornerstone's thorough understanding of infection control, the team was able to safely implement projects alongside the overflow of patients by disinfecting equipment and air in the surrounding areas as they worked.



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### Cornerstone transforms shipping container into makeshift body racks.

For one of our many pandemic-related projects, Cornerstone helped build temporary body racks for a Southern California hospital in Orange County. At the time, this hospital was experiencing 50-60 deaths a day, and it did not have adequate means to safely store the dead. The Cornerstone team was there to help.

Cornerstone used Unistrut structures to transform a large 50-foot refrigerated container into a receptacle that could store 25 deceased persons. The project was completed rapidly, within a day— an impressive feat, seeing as other companies were taking around a week to complete similar structures. This project, like



all of Cornerstone's pandemic-related projects, exemplifies Cornerstone's distinctive tact, ingenuity, and proficiency in executing even the most sensitive of projects in health-care settings.

Contact us today to learn more about how our comprehensive experience in patient-care can serve you, by helping you accomplish those important projects without compromising your quality of care. **C**

### About Cornerstone Construction Group, Inc.

After having served the U.S. Navy as a Chief Engineer during the Vietnam War and then having spent 12 years serving major SoCal medical centers as Director of Facilities and Construction, Vic Braden, along with his wife, Linda, founded Cornerstone over 30 years ago to provide design and construction management services to health care and commercial enterprises.

For decades, Cornerstone has developed a trained management staff including Project Managers, Supervisors and Journeymen Trades-in-House resulting in significant growth to the company. In 2007, their son V.J. joined the company. The family manifests a strong desire to invest in the continued development of the South Bay and over the years, has spent spare time and company resources helping their local communities.