Workplace I Distancing Solutions



GUIDELINES FOR CREATING HEALTHIER WORKSPACES

As Covid-19 is imposing major changes to the way we live and work, Groupe Lacasse is committed to developing and proposing new solutions that will significantly reduce the risks of contamination with new personal protection accessories and workspace configurations. The objectives behind our proposals are to do it as fast as possible while creating and proposing solutions that remain beautiful, practical, universal, with added health security measures top of mind. All this with the necessity to be easy to install and cost competitive.

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For complete details on layouts, click here.

With the evolving reality of COVID-19, office work will no longer be the same. Whether through the impact of physical distancing, teleworking or the increase of hygiene and sanitized measures, known environments will change in order to reflect these new realities.

As businesses bring their workforce together again in the office, numerous changes have to be made to provide an environment that will keep workers safe, healthy and productive.

Designers will have to take into account several key attributes when specifying the workplace, in order to make these as efficient and safe as possible.

You will find in this document many visuals, guidelines and references to help you rethink and redesign the workplace.



Shown: STAD Tables, PANGRAM Panels, PARADIGM System Storage and ASTRAL seating.

CREATE SAFER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS

Certainly a good part of the solution will come from the employees themselves by practicing good behaviors adapted to the situation and by pursuing the best health and safety practices.

In addition to this, another part of the solution will come from the products themselves, where many things can be done to build safer workplace environments... There are multiple possibilities to maximize and secure the work configurations as needed. As a North American leader we, at Groupe Lacasse, have all the products and ideas to help you reconfigure or adapt your office spaces.

For more information on our environmental and social initiatives or to download Groupe Lacasse GREENGUARD certificates, please click here.

OPEN PLAN WORKSPACES

C.I.T.É. benching adapts to current, evolving and emerging needs. Beyond the modern, slightly edgy urban feel conferred by the use of translucent acrylic elements and aluminum accents lies a collection designed in keeping with the latest BIFMA standards for benching furniture systems.

For complete details on layouts, click here.



Shown: C.I.T.É. Office Furniture System and RADIANCE Seating



Astral seating is another wise choice with its **seamless upholstery** that makes the chair easy to clean.

Upholstered in an **antimicrobial vinyl** to reduce the growth of microbes.

For more information on Astral, click here.

For upholstery choices, click here.



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For more information on FUZE laser edgebanding technology, click here.



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These screens can **easily be added to existing work-stations**. They are movable and removable as per users' needs.

For more information on screens, click here.



C.I.T.É.'s **freestanding storage units** serve a dual purpose as they provide storage and also help **create a boundary between workstations** to promote distancing between people.

For more information on C.I.TÉ., click here.

OPEN OFFICE SPACE

More than just office furniture, **STAD** collection by Lacasse is a professional lifestyle, answering to the emerging needs of today's privacy and collaborative aspects. The components can be reconfigured time and again with adjustable height tables, screens, modular soft seating and poufs for greater comfort and better posture.

For complete details on layouts, click here.



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Metal legs, brackets and handles are finished with Anthracite Grey (A), Silver (S) or a White (W) **antimicrobial paint finish**.

Refer to The Sampler, click here.



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STAD's **junction with acrylic back panel and wardrobes** provide storage and also help **create a boundary from a corridor or between workstations** to promote distancing between people.

OPEN OFFICE SPACE

A cost-effective solution to delineate space and support concentration, **PARADIGM** Panel System helps create healthy workspaces. Choose panels that provide a full seating height privacy (54⅝" H or more) and design non-facing workstations. Non-porous, easy-to-clean components such as tempered glass privacy screens and hard surface laminate panels are recommended.

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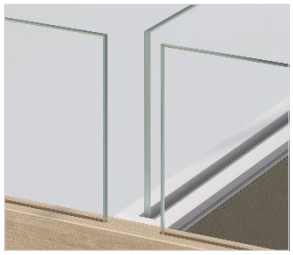


Shown: PARADIGM Panel System and ASTRAL Seating



Stackable and segmented panels can help you achieve the **desired height** (up to 66⅞") all while using **easy-to-clean materials** such as hard surface laminates and tempered glass.

For more information on Paradigm Panel System, click here.



Clear or translucent glass privacy screens are an affordable and easy-to-retrofit solution to increase panel heights (up to 79¼") while letting light in.



Laminate gallery panels are **easy to clean and affordable**. Their thin profile (1") are perfect to **create a boundary** between people without taking too much footprint.

Nvision Panel System
Acrylic privacy screens, clear or frosted, are **available to retrofit** on **existing Nvision workstations**.

Nvision screens, click here.



The laminate **storage units with a lateral opening compartment**, when in open position, create a barrier to define personal space.



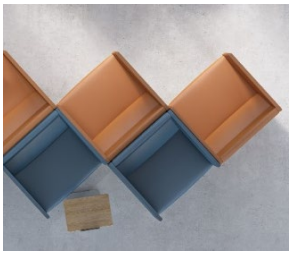
PUBLIC/LOUNGE SPACE

With clean lines perfectly suited to any type of environment, **HIP HOP** lets you create inviting and personalized modular seating configurations. Combine rectangular, square, curved and round elements to meet your needs and reinvent your spaces. Build safe and creative spaces without any compromise.

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Shown: HIP HOP Modular Soft Seating



Define **work areas** and **traffic flow** by strategically placing Hip Hop modular soft seating units.

For more information on Hip Hop, click here.



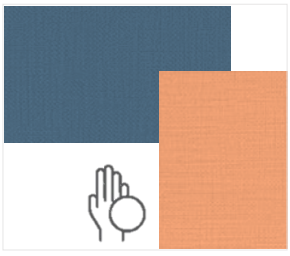
Use **Hip Hop** single seating units with **high back** and **lateral privacy sides** to **prevent the spreading of droplets** between people in order to create healthy lounge sitting areas.



Aerial seating is another option for high traffic **public area seating**. Its clean-out space around the seat makes it easy to clean.

Select from our large offering of **armchairs** to **distance people** in small or large **waiting areas**, **public spaces**, **healthcare** and **educational facilities**.

For more information on Aerial, click here.



Antimicrobial vinyl supports **frequent cleaning** of seating units and **reduces the spread of contaminants.**

For upholstery choices, click here.

RECEPTION AREA

Traditional **waiting areas** will never be the same, as spaces and separations will now be an important aspect to create efficient, safe and healthier spaces for all. **Reception areas/ welcome centers** will need to be designed in order to offer a maximum of safety features for staff and visitor exchanges.

For complete details on layouts, click here.



Shown: Signature RECEPTION Furniture, PANGRAM Panels and Stacks with PILO seating



Pilo seating with its **polypropylene shell** makes it quick and easy to clean.

Antimicrobial vinyl supports **frequent cleaning** of seat pads and **reduces the growth of microbes.**

For more information on Pilo, click here.

For upholstery choices, click here.



PanGram antimicrobial laminate base and stack panel system is **easy to clean.** It can be used to create sections in waiting areas in order to reduce contacts between visitors.

A **freestanding PanGram panel** can easily be **added to any existing installation**.



Clear or translucent acrylic screens can be easily stacked on a PanGram panel for added protection while letting light filter in.

For more information on PanGram laminate panels, click here.



Our **equipment rails** allow you to bring **infection control devices anywhere** they are needed. Mount any brand of dispensers or devices on the rail and relocate them as needed.

For more information on equipment rails or any other healthcare solutions, click here.

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Shown: CONCEPT 400E RECEPTION Furniture and HIP HOP Modular Soft Seating



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For more information on Radar, click here.

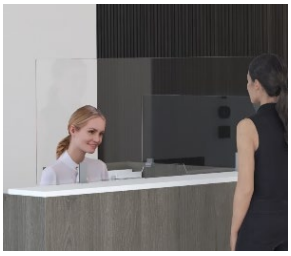
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Use **Hip Hop** single seating units with **high back** and **lateral privacy sides** to *prevent the spreading of droplets* between people thus creating a healthy waiting / sitting area.

For more information on Hip Hop, click here.

MEET AND TEAM SPACE

Although meeting rooms will be remain in the workplace, things will change to reflect the new reality. The allocated footprint might be used differently compared to what we know, mainly because there will be more virtual meetings and fewer people occupying the same room.

For complete details on layouts, click here.



Shown: STAD Multimedia Furniture and PILO Seating



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A **Pilo chair** with a **writing tablet** is a great add-on and is perfect to take note during meetings or training sessions.



Stad multimedia furniture and **Nex media** panels can accommodate a TV screen and can be used in an open space configuration or a closed office to support teleconferencing.

For more information on Stad, click here.

For more information on Nex, click here.

FUZE edge

NEW LASER TECHNOLOGY

SEAMLESS AND PERMANENT EDGEBANDING APPLICATION



Groupe Lacasse laminate products can now take advantage of **FUZE edgebanding**. Thanks to our new equipment, edgebanding is heated with a laser beam and fused to the laminate board for a stunning, seamless finish!

Advantages of FUZE versus traditional glue application

- **Zero joint** between the board and the edgebanding;
- **Sealed** from microbial contamination;
- **25-year warranty applies to edgeband delamination**;
- Surfaces are **easier to clean**, which is the best way to eliminate viruses;
- **Greater resistance** to moisture and impact.

Conditions and exclusions*

- **All furniture parts must be square or rectangular-shaped**;
- Concept 70 furniture with 71 or 72 textured edges cannot be made with a laser edge;
- A **4% upcharge applies to the list price** for each individual product made with the laser edge technology.

* Certain technical conditions apply and are at the discretion of Groupe Lacasse.

How to proceed

You must make a request to the Specials Department (**Special@groupelacasse.com**) to **qualify your order with the laser edge option**. The team will ensure the full compatibility of the products on your order with our new laser edge technology.

Samples

Large 12 x 12-inch laminate boards with laser edgebanding are available at the Literature Center in limited quantities (1 sample per client / order). Contact your Groupe Lacasse sales representative to obtain a sample.

Web

View laser edgebanding images on www.groupelacasse.com.

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