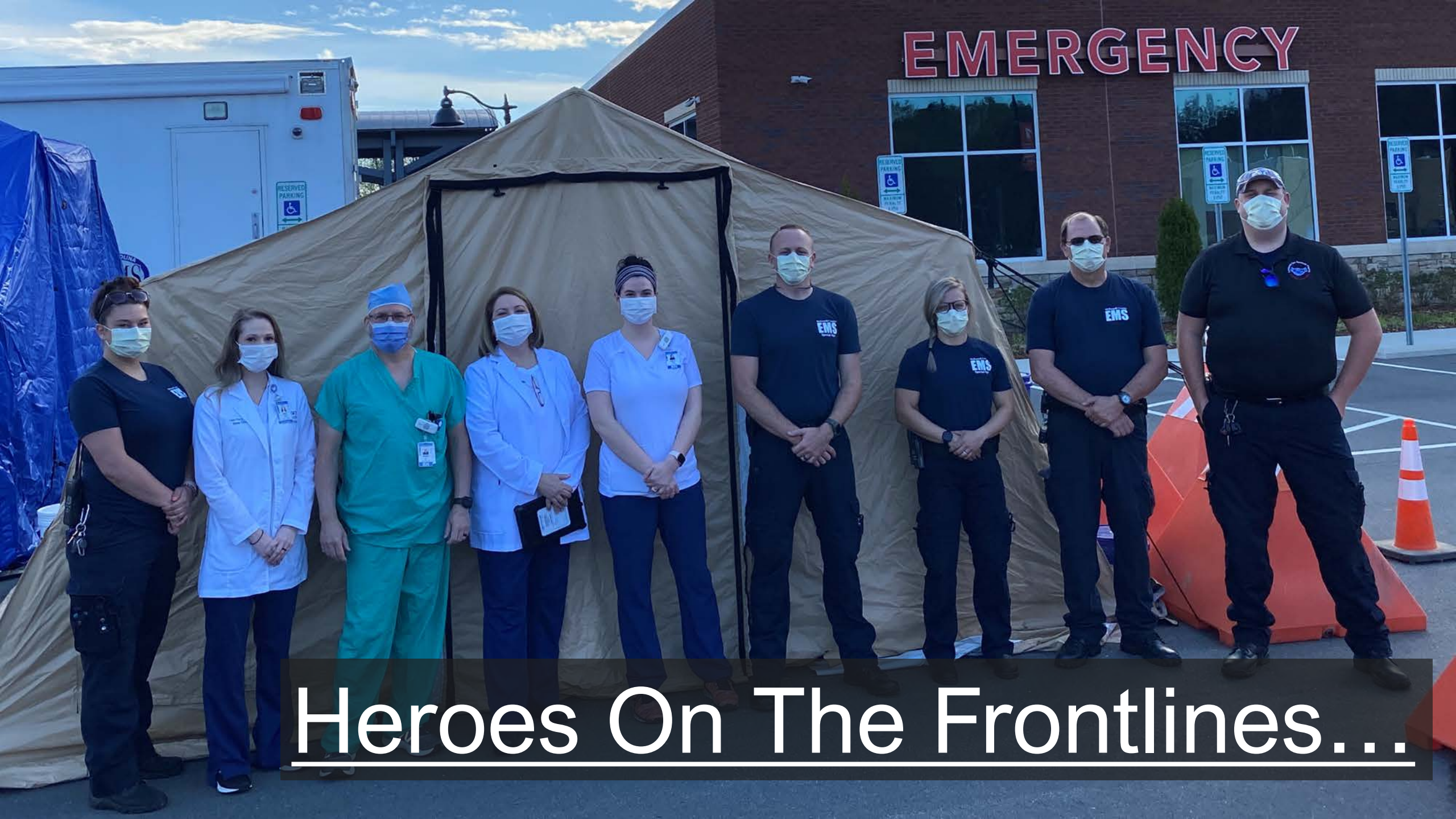


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EMERGENCY

Heroes On The Frontlines...

911 / EMS / First Responders



First line of defense to this pandemic



911 Telecommunicators conduct critical screening questions / triage the call



Early warning to first responders which allows for protective equipment to be worn



Assisting hospitals with medical surge planning

Concerns for EMS & First Responders



Personal Protection Equipment



Personal Safety / Childcare / Family Health



Outstanding work by NCOEMS to temporarily suspend certain rules which allow EMS agencies greater flexibility to staff EMS ambulances.



Work of Volunteer
Organizations in a Disaster

Thank You

Questions?

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