

HEROES IN WHITE

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Early in the morning the doctor makes his way to work.
The sun is rising over the deserted streets of the city
where the doctor is working in a hospital designated to
COVID-19 patients.

The doctor gets ready for work.
He puts on his coat, mask and gloves.
In a first meeting the doctors schedule
the day and report the newest cases.



Hygiene is the top priority during a pandemic.
Hands have to be sanitized regularly.
Sore hands is one of the many problems
doctors and nurses have to face.



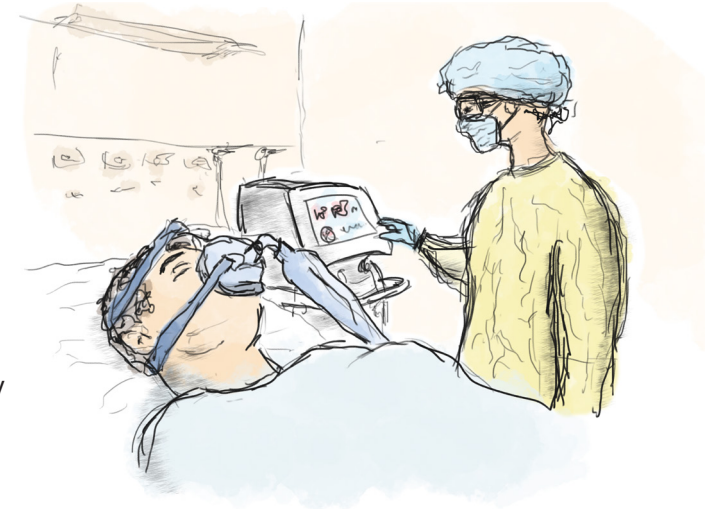
An intubated patient from the emergency room is rushed into intensive care.

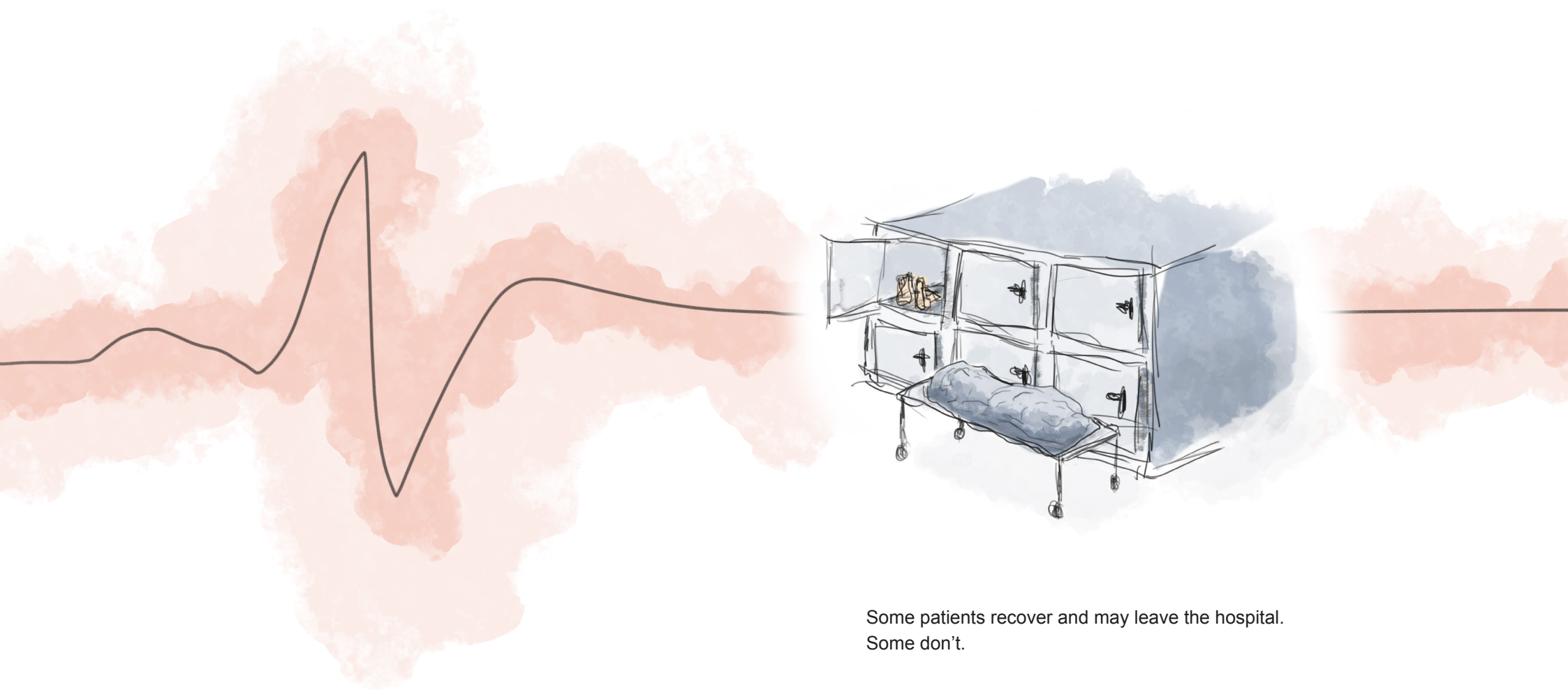


In the emergency room there's many people waiting. Some of them coughing, others struggling to breathe.

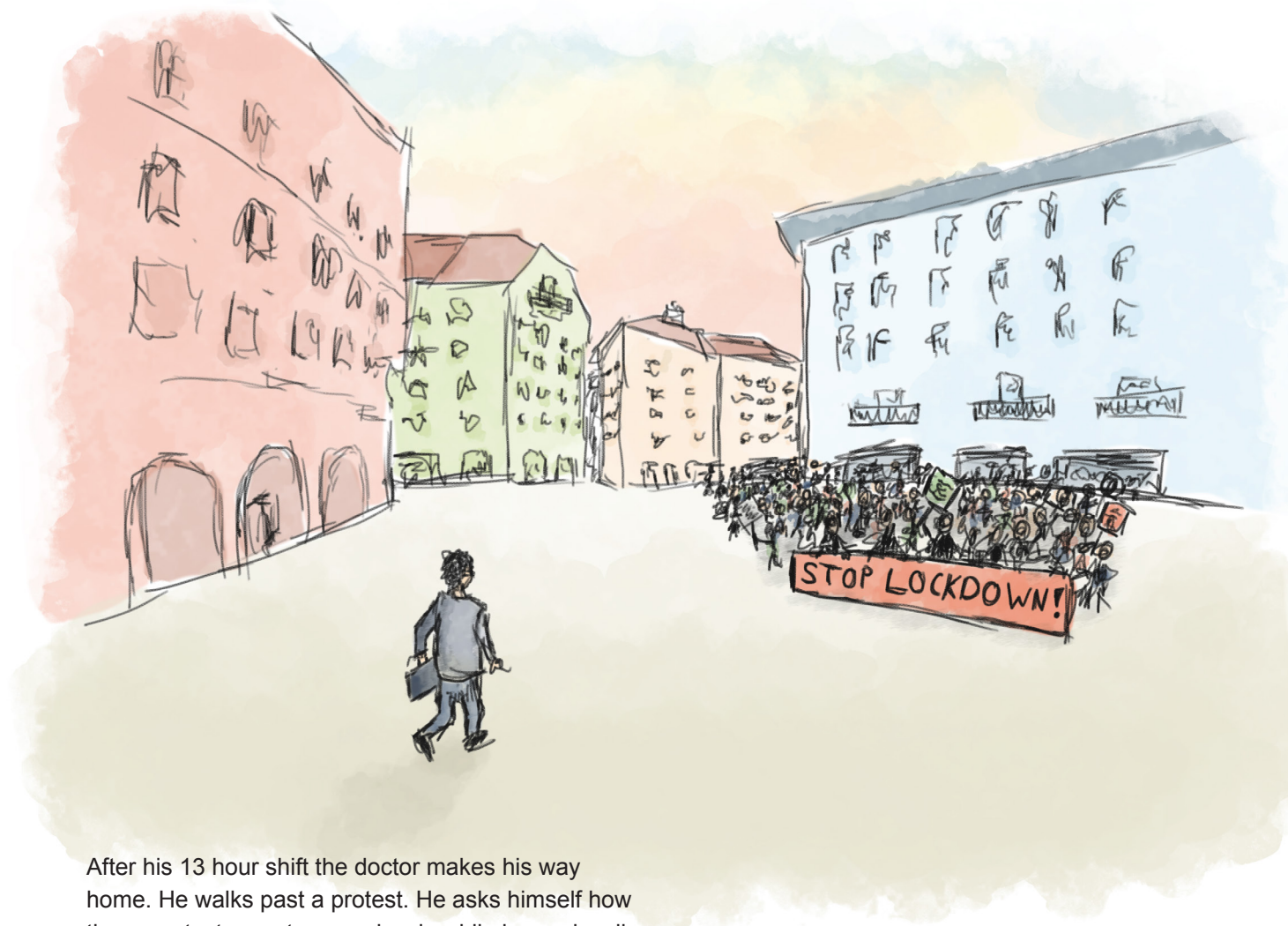


Many patients need lifesaving oxygen but the number of available beds and ventilators is shrinking daily. Doctors and nurses work untiringly day and night trying to save lives.





Some patients recover and may leave the hospital.
Some don't.



After his 13 hour shift the doctor makes his way home. He walks past a protest. He asks himself how these protestors act so carelessly while he works all day trying to save the lives of these very people.

Exhausted the doctor arrives at home.
For the first time a moment to himself. Little time
passes and he sinks into bed knowing
the next shift is starting soon.



To all the heroes in white that don't #stayhome.