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Five people still remain in hospital following yesterday's incident in Nquthu north of KwaZulu-Natal where a marquee collapsed during an event attended by the Provincial Social and Welfare MEC Inkosi Nyanga Ngubane.

88 people were rushed to Charles Johnson Memorial hospital where they received medical treatment. Those with minor injuries were treated and discharged yesterday.

Two females are still being treated for injuries. Phezile Ntshingila sustained a spine injury and Gladys Molefe suffered a skull fracture. Themba Mtshali sustained a neck injury and Sibusiso Sibisi is being treated for a compound fracture on the left arm. Mr Mbhekeni Shange is still being monitored after he was treated for shock.

Medical staff and doctors at Charles Johnson Memorial hospital say their condition remains stable and are happy with their progress.

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