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The day begins

# Join us as we document 24 hours at Tacoma General Hospital

What makes a hospital go?

Most of us probably think of the emergency room, doctors in white coats and nurses in scrubs — vital elements of a hospital, of course.

But there's even more going on beneath the surface.

Did you know Tacoma General is home to a boiler plant, mail room, robot delivery system and germ-killing UV lamps? Or that Tacoma General's campus and surrounding grounds — all 12 city blocks of it — is maintained by a groundskeeping team of three?

And don't forget the coffee that fuels staff, patients and visitors — 677 cups are served per day.

We tracked down the stats, explored the nooks and crannies and interviewed the people who take care of our patients as well as those who take care of our campus.

Join us as we document what takes place over a 24-hour period. From the front desk to the intensive care unit to the grounds crew, we'll give you an inside look at our hospital and the people who make it go.

We'll be sharing stories, photos and videos from 7am Thursday to 7am Friday. Tune in throughout the day or follow along on social media.

Are you visiting or working at Tacoma General today? Be a part of our project — tag your photos #24HoursatTG.

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