

Planned Power Shutdown

Notice: Planned Power Shutdown to Occur Saturday, May 3, 2014

In order to upgrade electrical circuit breakers at Stanford Hospital, a scheduled electrical shutdown will occur on Saturday, May 3, 2014 impacting all levels of Stanford Hospital's Central Core building.

The work will modernize the original circuit breakers installed from the 1959 construction of the Stone buildings. The upgrades will improve the overall safety and reliability of the electrical system and minimize the risk of unplanned power interruptions in the future.

Alternate power sources will be available at all times during the shutdowns. Impacted departments will receive additional instructions prior to the shutdown. If you have any questions regarding the shutdown, please contact Colton Walter at 650-725-6986 or CWalter@stanfordmed.org.

Impacts to the Entire Hospital

- SHC Cafeteria will be closed: LPCH Cafeteria will be open and food trucks will be available at the Fountain Entrance.
- Patient Care Areas: Patient meals will be ordered using paper menu system.

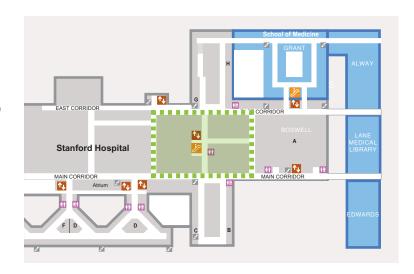
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The shutdown will begin at 6:00 a.m. Normal power is scheduled to resume at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday.

All floors (Ground Level through Fourth Level) will be affected by the shutdown. See the map included for the shutdown area.

Date Saturday, May 3, 2014Time 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.Type Normal power shutdown

Duration 16 hours





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Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the power being shut down?

Stanford Hospital is upgrading its electrical circuit breakers that were installed when the building was constructed in 1959. The upgrades will improve the overall safety and reliability of the electrical system.

How long will it last?

The shutdown will begin at 6:00 a.m. and will last 16 hours. Normal power is scheduled to resume by 10:00 p.m. the same day.

Will it affect my care? / Is it unsafe for me to be receiving care from the hospital at this time?

No. Stanford Hospital has an emergency power system that supports patient care areas in the event of normal power shutdowns, both planned and unplanned. Staff, departments and facility crews spent many weeks collaborating and planning for this event.

Is this an emergency?

No, this is a planned power shutdown that is scheduled to improve our electrical system.

Emergency Contact for Staff

For immediate assistance during the shutdown, please contact the FSRC (formally known as the GSRC) at 650-498-4400.

