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Statement issued on behalf of Felicia Simms, mother of conjoined twins delivered at BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre

Vancouver, B.C. – Krista and Tatiana are doing so well they are going home for Christmas. They are feeding on their own, their newborn hearing test results were fine and their eyes track well. They are growing like crazy and developing as most full term babies would at this stage.

We're looking forward to celebrating our Christmas and New Years as a family, and are asking the media and everyone else to please respect our privacy and to not try and contact us until January.

Thank you everyone for your warm thoughts and wishes. Merry Christmas and Happy New year from Tatiana, Krista, Felicia and Brendon.

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Please note: Media interested in receiving video footage or stills of the family's departure are asked to call Public Affairs & Communications at 604-875-2301.