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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**For immediate release**

### **Statement issued on behalf of the parents of the sextuplets delivered at BC Women's**

**Vancouver, B.C.** – BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre confirms the delivery of sextuplets this past weekend at 25 weeks gestation.

The first of the sextuplets was delivered at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 06, with the other five delivered early in the morning of Sunday, Jan. 7.

Mom is resting and doing well. The babies are in fair condition, which means their vital signs are stable and within normal limits.

The parents are Jehovah Witnesses and are focusing all of their energy on their new family. While they understand that there is a lot of public interest in the birth of their babies, they are feeling overwhelmed. They are asking that the media and the public respect their desire to remain anonymous, and that their privacy be respected. They will not be granting any interviews.

Any future information regarding the sextuplets and the family will be communicated through BC Women's Hospital when the family feels it is appropriate.

Hospital staff do not have permission to provide any information other than what is contained in this statement.

Again, the parents are asking the media to please respect their privacy. Their wish is to remain anonymous so they can focus on being a family.

