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Few children at Children's Hospital during the holidays

Most children presently at B.C.'s Children's Hospital will be home for the holiday season. Only the sickest children, too ill to leave the hospital, will remain.

The weeks leading up to Christmas are always a busy time at Children's, with numerous Christmas parties for our patients, visits from sports teams, entertainers and other treats. In the days immediately before Christmas, things are winding down.

Those children who remain at the hospital will be well taken care of, surrounded by family and friends. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in giving these children some quiet time to spend with their families over the holiday season.

With this in mind, we will not be providing Christmas Eve/Christmas Day or Boxing Day photo or story opportunities at the hospital this year.

For more information, please contact Public Affairs and Communications at 604-875-2301.

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