

MEDIA RELEASE

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Santa ensures sick kids don't miss out this Christmas

'Twas the morning of Christmas and all through the wards, all the children awoke to a present from Santa Claus. He'd been through the night on his big, red sleigh so every child had something special for Christmas Day.

The Children's Hospital at Westmead and Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick have received confirmation that Santa Claus will be making a special trip to both hospitals on Christmas Eve.

The two hospitals are expecting to care for more than 350 children who are not well enough to go home in time for Christmas.

For many of these children, the thought that Santa may not find them is a big worry, but Santa has assured us that he will know where everyone is on Christmas Day - so no one misses out.

The big man in red has already taken the time to have a special Zoom call with some of his hospital friends, as he made his list and checked it twice in preparation for the big day (vision available).

In line with his special exemption from NSW Health, Santa will make his visit after bedtime tonight and will regularly wash his hands, wear a face mask and stay 1.5m from anyone he encounters.

Media

While Santa has received a special exemption, unfortunately media will be unable to attend his visit this year. Vision will be available of present delivery and will be sent to media on Christmas Day morning.

For more information or to directly request vision, please contact Sarah Palmer on 0428 112 023 or sarah.palmer@health.nsw.gov.au