

FACT OF THE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

You already understand why it's important to support SickKids. Now, help your friends and family understand, too. To do that, simply drag and drop one of these facts into the large fact box, then repeat as needed.

1. SickKids sees some 400,000 patients and families each year.
2. SickKids was the first children's hospital in Canada.
3. There's at least one new cancer patient at SickKids every day.
4. Kids with high-risk brain cancer can get innovative radiation treatment only at SickKids and one other hospital in Canada.
5. There are 3,500 researchers in the SickKids Research Institute. All looking to make the next big discovery in kids' health.
6. SickKids trains nearly 60% of Canada's specialists in kids' cancer.
7. SickKids neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) is one of the busiest in Canada. More than 800 of the littlest and sickest newborns a year depend on SickKids.
8. Each year, SickKids surgeons perform nearly 12,000 surgeries.
9. The SickKids Emergency Department saw 78,009 visits last year.
10. One patient is registered in SickKids Emergency Department every 7 minutes. Every 9 hours a kid needs to be resuscitated.
11. SickKids does more than 60% of children's heart transplants in Canada.
12. SickKids is the only hospital that does complex infant cardiac surgery in Ontario. With the help of their Mt. Sinai partners, SickKids is the only Canadian paediatric hospital that corrects heart defects in babies before they're even born.
13. SickKids is the largest transplant centre in Canada for kids and they treat some of the most complicated cases.
14. SickKids performs 97% of Ontario's children's transplants.
15. SickKids trains approximately 400 international doctors from nearly 50 countries every year.
16. More than 830 patients from 107 countries have come to SickKids for life-changing surgeries, thanks to the Herbie Fund.
17. SickKids is finding ways to use artificial intelligence (AI) to predict cardiac arrest in a patient up to 5 minutes before it happens. This is a Canadian first.
18. Each year, SickKids has more than 39,000 visits or contacts with patients and families to help with mental health, the most of anywhere in Ontario.
19. In 1989, SickKids scientists discovered the gene that causes cystic fibrosis.
20. SickKids paediatric intensive care unit (PICU) is the largest in Canada. It treats the most critical and complex patients.
21. There are approximately 200 critical care beds in Canada. SickKids has 42 of them.
22. SickKids was first in Canada (and one of the first in the world) to cure a rare genetic form of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) with a bone marrow transplant. Their research team has already found more than 83 of the disease's genetic causes.
23. SickKids Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Program is developing personalized therapies for severely allergic kids.
24. In 1919, SickKids doctors were first to do life-saving blood transfusions in kids.
25. SickKids brings play and fun into the hospital. Doggie playdates and music therapy make sure kids don't miss childhood, even when they're missing home.
26. In 2013, SickKids opened a Transgender Youth Clinic (TYC) – one of the largest in Canada.
27. SickKids physiotherapists helped 23,500 patients this year.
28. Every year, our therapeutic clowns brings thousands of smiles to our patients.
29. There's over 3,200 research projects happening now at the SickKids Research Institute to improve kids' health.