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Woodland Park Zoo shares new footage of sloth bear cubs

SEATTLE—Woodland Park Zoo is excited to share new footage of its 3-week-old sloth bear cubs. The two cubs, born December 27, 2017, are the offspring of 13-year-old mother Tasha and 17-year-old father Bhutan (boo-tahn).



The mother and newborn cubs remain in an off-view maternity den to allow for their best possible welfare. This time is critical for maternal bonding and undisturbed nursing. Animal care staff is monitoring the new family via a live web cam inside the maternity den to ensure the cubs continue to thrive. Currently, the cubs are doing well and developing well. **Check out new footage from the maternity den cam here:** <https://youtu.be/j9wHgswE2F8>.

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