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Down syndrome Fact Sheet

- Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition.
- Down syndrome occurs in people of all races and economic levels.
- The incidence of births of children with Down syndrome increases with the age of the mother.
- People with Down syndrome attend school, work; participate in decisions that affect them, and contribute to society in many ways.
- Down syndrome is also known as Trisomy 21.
- Can be detected in a fetus by amniocentesis or chorionic villi sampling.
- People with Down syndrome have an increased risk for certain medical conditions.

Students will write additional Down syndrome facts:

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