

**Notes:**

1. A COVID positive support person may attend for labour and birth only with a COVID positive woman while in the birth suite. They must be clinically well with no respiratory symptoms, afebrile and have signed a behavioural contract. Approval by Monash Health is required in advance. A COVID positive support person may not attend theatre.
2. A COVID negative support person may attend theatre if BOTH the SP / partner AND the patient have been "cleared" from having COVID-19, with each having a negative test (<7 days) and neither having high risk epidemiology. SP / partners must cooperate with infection control procedures at all times. Partners are not to attend theatre if GA is planned.
3. Clearance from SCOVID High Risk to Non-COVID precautions requires > 14 days post exposure with a negative test, or as per infectious disease review
4. If the woman is negative on the screening checklist and her test result is pending and she needs transfer to postnatal ward, isolation into a single room (or cot) is not required.
5. If theatre intervention required, and COVID test result is unknown, theatre will manage with staff in Tier 3 PPE. Partners / SP are not permitted in this instance.