


Enabling Family Support: checklist

 1 No Outbreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No active outbreak in the department amongst staff or patients No one with Covid symptoms providing family support 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 2 IPC Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LFD testing prior to each visit IPC precautions in place (mask, hand-hygiene) Physical distancing in communal areas and no gatherings 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 3 PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate supplies of PPE in place Families helped with PPE if required Additional measures in place for Covid positive patients 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 4 Family identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversation with patient to understand who they need to support them People such as interpreters or personal assistants should not be counted as the support person. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 5 Risks Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General assessment of physical environment Special consideration in multiple occupancy areas Individualised plans may be required for some people. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 6 Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local infection incidence and prevalence monitored in ongoing basis. Outbreaks managed by local IMT 	<input type="checkbox"/>
 7 Other factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family aware of flexibility to change person providing support if required Any specific local issues that need to be considered The needs and rights of the patient should be given equal consideration to any other factors identified. 	<input type="checkbox"/>