



Precautionary Covid Tests conducted at NCOE Patiala and Bengaluru; all Olympic-bound athletes test negative

Patiala, Bengaluru, March 31, 2021: Keeping the safety of Olympic-bound athletes, coaches and support staff in mind, the Sports Authority of India conducted precautionary RT-PCR tests at the National Centre of Excellence in Patiala and Bengaluru. The reports received today indicate that all Olympic-bound athletes at both centers are Covid negative.

Of the 313 tests conducted in Patiala, 26 people have tested positive, while out of the 428 tests conducted in Bengaluru, 4 have been found Covid positive. Those who have tested positive are being isolated in the residential facilities within the campus. The campus has been sanitised and all precautionary measures are being taken to ensure complete safety of athletes.

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