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### CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Five team members of the Ukraine Rowing Team for the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships have tested positive for covid-19 on Saturday 09 October, these positive results came from PCR tests performed on Saturday following Friday's daily rapid test, which returned three positive results. The positive persons and their identified close contacts were immediately isolated until the confirmation PCR could be taken on Saturday morning. Following the requirements of the Munich Public Health Authorities, all of the Ukraine team took a PCR test on Saturday, and limited the contact with others at the venue by using their own isolated team area only – the rest of the team was negative.

The Munich Public Health Authorities have required that all Ukraine team members who are staying in the same hotel as the confirmed positive cases, remain isolated and do not continue to participate in the event. As a result, the UKR JW4+, JW4x, JM4x, and JM8+ will stop their participation in the event.

The rest of the Ukraine team in this hotel have been identified by the Authorities as possible "close contacts" but have tested negative for covid-19.

The authorities have authorized the UKR crews who have been staying in separate hotel accommodation to continue their participation in the event, under strict "crew bubble" conditions, including an additional test before entering the venue on Sunday. The OC will arrange for the UKR crews to be isolated and escorted while at the venue, to race and will limit the time at the venue to only racing for these crews with no other contact allowed.

The event will continue as planned. All participants are reminded to follow precisely the event covid-19 protocols and local health authority guidance to limit the risk of infection. All team staff are reminded to continue to closely monitor their athletes and support staff, including masking at all possible times, respecting social distancing and regular disinfecting or washing of hands.

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