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UPDATE ON TEAM SOUTH AFRICA IN MASERU, LESOTHO

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The second Team South Africa delegation for the AUSC Region V Games arrived safely in Maseru, Lesotho on 2 December 2021.

The team included: netball, tennis and volleyball athletes together with their team officials.

COVID-19 protocols were adhered to throughout the trip and in addition, the team will be tested for COVID-19 after every four days using the Rapid Antigen test method.

The team had a safe journey with full police escort to the border and from the border the Lesotho police took over and escorted the team to the National University of Lesotho which is the games village.

Vicky Hlatshwayo, the Chef De Mission for Team SA in Lesotho, said, "The team travelled safely and the processes that were observed with the initial group have been followed with the second squad as well. They are settling in well and we look forward to receiving the last team, judo and athletics athletes and officials who arrive in Maseru on Sunday 5 December 2021."

There was tree planting day today at the National University of Lesotho and the SASCOC Board Member and Chairperson of the Athletes Commission, Khotso Mokoena attended the event.

The Opening Ceremony for the 2021 Region V Games will also be held tonight and Team SA boxer and national champion, Tiisetso Matikinca will be the flag bearer.