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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Two samples in Karnataka with AY.4.2</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU – Karnataka			

Although two samples from Karnataka were retrospectively found to be infected with AY.4.2 — a sub-lineage of the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 — State Health officials and experts said there was no reason to panic as of now.

AY.4.2 has been declared a 'Variant under Investigation' in the U.K., where cases are rising. But, Health officials said there was no need to panic as the two samples collected in July were retrospectively found to be infected with the sub-lineage during reanalysis of over 1,300 samples that were genome sequenced in the last few months.

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