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## Media Statement

13 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **694 537** with 1 178 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 13 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	91049	13,1
Free State	51439	7,4
Gauteng	223436	32,2
KwaZulu-Natal	120566	17,4
Limpopo	16384	2,4
Mpumalanga	28286	4,1
North West	31013	4,5
Northern Cape	19265	2,8
Western Cape	113099	16,3
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>694537</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 433 952** with 15 534 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 528 313	57%	11 574	75%
PUBLIC	1 905 639	43%	3 960	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 433 952</b>		<b>15 534</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **165** more COVID-19 related deaths: 31 from Eastern Cape, 28 from the Free State, 50 from KwaZulu Natal, 31 from Gauteng, 5 from Limpopo, 4 from Mpumalanga, 5 from Northern Cape and 11 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **18 028**. Of the 163 deaths reported to-day, **18** occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 3 in the Eastern Cape, 1 in Mpumalanga, 2 in Gauteng, 2 from Northern Cape and 10 in the Western Cape.

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health-care workers that treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **625 574** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3331	86400	1318
Free State	1237	35537	14665
Gauteng	4492	199352	19592
KwaZulu-Natal	3056	111831	5679
Limpopo	430	15326	628
Mpumalanga	589	27040	657
North West	385	28385	2243
Northern Cape	237	16356	2672
Western Cape	4271	105347	3481
<b>National</b>	<b>18028</b>	<b>625574</b>	<b>50935</b>

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