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## Media Statement

21 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **661 936** with 725 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 21 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88205	13,3
Free State	44291	6,7
Gauteng	217485	32,9
KwaZulu-Natal	117833	17,8
Limpopo	14721	2,2
Mpumalanga	26525	4,0
North West	28187	4,3
Northern Cape	15163	2,3
Western Cape	109526	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>661936</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 047 723** with 6 180 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	2 293 138	57%	1 266	20%
Public	1 754 585	43%	4 914	80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 047 723</b>		<b>6 180</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **39** more COVID-19 related deaths: 9 from Eastern Cape 1 from KwaZulu-Natal, 9 from Gauteng, 16 from North West and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 992**.

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 **591 208** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,3%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3079	84108	1018
Free State	838	29093	14360
Gauteng	4039	193429	20017
KwaZulu-Natal	2532	108063	7238
Limpopo	362	13756	603
Mpumalanga	496	25156	873
North West	341	24101	3745
Northern Cape	184	11541	3438
Western Cape	4121	101961	3444
<b>National</b>	<b>15992</b>	<b>591208</b>	<b>54736</b>

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