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## Media Statement

22 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **663 282** with 1 346 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 22 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88319	13,3
Free State	44616	6,7
Gauteng	217759	32,8
KwaZulu-Natal	117972	17,8
Limpopo	14777	2,2
Mpumalanga	26612	4,0
North West	28331	4,3
Northern Cape	15280	2,3
Western Cape	109616	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>663282</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 064 117** with 16 394 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	2 305 117	57%	11 979	73%
Public	1 759 000	43%	4 415	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 064 117</b>		<b>16 394</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **126** more COVID-19 related deaths: 5 from Eastern Cape 54 from KwaZulu-Natal, 45 from Gauteng, 5 from North West, and 17 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 118**.

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 **592 904** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,4%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3084	84108	1127
Free State	838	29283	14495
Gauteng	4084	193701	19974
KwaZulu-Natal	2586	108684	6702
Limpopo	362	13756	659
Mpumalanga	496	25281	835
North West	341	24101	3889
Northern Cape	189	11724	3367
Western Cape	4138	102266	3212
<b>National</b>	<b>16118</b>	<b>592904</b>	<b>54260</b>

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