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Media Statement

24 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **667 049** with 1 861 cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 24 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88568	13,3
Free State	45353	6,8
Gauteng	218420	32,7
KwaZulu-Natal	118350	17,7
Limpopo	15003	2,2
Mpumalanga	26842	4,0
North West	28688	4,3
Northern Cape	15745	2,4
Western Cape	110080	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	667049	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 102 162** with 18 405 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 326 163	57%	9 593	52%
PUBLIC	1 775 999	43%	8 812	48%
Total	4 102 162		18 405	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **77** more COVID-19 related deaths: 7 from Eastern Cape 8 from KwaZulu-Natal, 58 from Gauteng, and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 283**.

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 **595 916** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,3%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3093	84108	1367
Free State	838	29778	14737
Gauteng	4153	193991	20276
KwaZulu-Natal	2612	108966	6772
Limpopo	384	13952	667
Mpumalanga	509	25338	995
North West	350	24526	3812
Northern Cape	189	12615	2941
Western Cape	4155	102642	3283
National	16283	595916	54850

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