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As of today, a cumulative total of **638 517** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 633 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 06 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	86849	13,6
Free State	39781	6,2
Gauteng	212898	33,3
KwaZulu-Natal	114824	18,0
Limpopo	13734	2,2
Mpumalanga	25076	3,9
North West	26245	4,1
Northern Cape	11923	1,8
Western Cape	107187	16,8
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	638517	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 800 190** with 16 367 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 155 552	57%	9 294	58%
PUBLIC	1 644 638	43%	7 073	42%
Total	3 800 190		16 367	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **110** more COVID-19 related deaths: 31 from KwaZulu-Natal, 24 from Gauteng, 7 from Eastern Cape, 9 from Free State, 1 from Western Cape and 38 from Mpumalanga. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **14 889**.

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 **563 891** which translates to a recovery rate of 88%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	2986	82233	1630
Free State	785	27129	11867
Gauteng	3813	187301	21784
KwaZulu-Natal	2294	101989	10541
Limpopo	214	12782	738
Mpumalanga	416	23610	1050
North West	275	21033	4937
Northern Cape	145	8717	3061
Western Cape	3961	99097	4129
National	14889	563891	59737

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