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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **640 441** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 079 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 08 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	86926	13,6
Free State	40154	6,3
Gauteng	213333	33,3
KwaZulu-Natal	115081	18,0
Limpopo	13797	2,2
Mpumalanga	25198	3,9
North West	26399	4,1
Northern Cape	12222	1,9
Western Cape	107331	16,8
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	640441	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 821 162** with 12 213 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 168 821	57%	8 212	67%
PUBLIC	1 652 341	43%	4 001	33%
Total	3 821 162		12 213	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **82** more COVID-19 related deaths: 27 from KwaZulu-Natal, 15 from Gauteng, 9 from Eastern Cape, 6 from Free State, 5 from Northern Cape, 20 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15086**.

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 **567 729** which translates to a recovery rate of 88,6%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3007	82842	1077
Free State	798	27129	12227
Gauteng	3833	188367	21133
KwaZulu-Natal	2346	102474	10261
Limpopo	257	12952	588
Mpumalanga	416	23917	865
North West	285	21530	4584
Northern Cape	150	8956	3116
Western Cape	3994	99562	3775
National	15086	567729	57626

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