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As of today, a cumulative total of **642 431** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 990 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 09 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	87040	13,5
Free State	40456	6,3
Gauteng	213741	33,3
KwaZulu-Natal	115372	18,0
Limpopo	13900	2,2
Mpumalanga	25311	3,9
North West	26580	4,1
Northern Cape	12407	1,9
Western Cape	107624	16,8
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	642431	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 842 898** with 21 736 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 182 715	57%	13 894	64%
PUBLIC	1 660 183	43%	7 842	36%
Total	3 842 898		21 736	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **82** more COVID-19 related deaths: 10 from KwaZulu-Natal, 27 from Gauteng, 5 from Eastern Cape, 8 from Free State, 10 from North West, 22 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 168**.

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 **569 935** which translates to a recovery rate of 88,7%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3012	82842	1186
Free State	806	27129	12521
Gauteng	3860	188987	20894
KwaZulu-Natal	2356	103437	9579
Limpopo	257	12989	654
Mpumalanga	416	23917	978
North West	295	21673	4612
Northern Cape	150	9075	3182
Western Cape	4016	99886	3722
National	15168	569935	57328

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