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## Media Statement

30 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **723 682** with 1 912 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 30 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	96093	13,3
Free State	56746	7,8
Gauteng	228432	31,6
KwaZulu-Natal	122954	17,0
Limpopo	17497	2,4
Mpumalanga	29763	4,1
North West	33256	4,6
Northern Cape	21836	3,0
Western Cape	117105	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>723682</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 800 823** with 23 214 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 757 934	57%	13 999	60%
PUBLIC	2 042 889	43%	9 215	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 800 823</b>		<b>23 214</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **66** COVID-19 related deaths today: 21 from Eastern Cape, 2 from Gauteng, 7 from the Free State, 8 from KwaZulu Natal, 2 from Mpumalanga, 18 from North West, 4 from Northern Cape and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 230**. Of the 66 deaths reported today, **10** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 1 in the Eastern Cape, 3 in the Free State, 2 from Gauteng, and 4 from Western Cape.

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 **653 052** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3646	89158	3289
Free State	1505	42658	12583
Gauteng	4719	207697	16016
KwaZulu-Natal	3222	112840	6892
Limpopo	458	16520	519
Mpumalanga	605	28463	695
North West	452	29356	3448
Northern Cape	266	17932	3638
Western Cape	4357	108428	4320
<b>National</b>	<b>19230</b>	<b>653052</b>	<b>51400</b>

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