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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **681 289**.

Province	Total cases for 04 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	89853	13,2
Free State	48403	7,1
Gauteng	220910	32,4
KwaZulu-Natal	119608	17,6
Limpopo	15803	2,3
Mpumalanga	27591	4,0
North West	29927	4,4
Northern Cape	17746	2,6
Western Cape	111448	16,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	681289	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 269 626** with 18 113 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 424 874	57%	10 598	59%
PUBLIC	1 844 752	43%	7 515	41%
Total	4 269 626		18 113	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **38** more COVID-19 related deaths: 37 from Gauteng, 1 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 976**.

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 **614 781** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3128	85301	1424
Free State	1059	34579	12765
Gauteng	4299	197194	19417
KwaZulu-Natal	2743	110916	5949
Limpopo	391	14678	734
Mpumalanga	561	26374	656
North West	370	26838	2719
Northern Cape	221	14710	2815
Western Cape	4204	104191	3053
National	16976	614781	49532

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