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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **734 175**.

Province	Total cases for 06 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	100064	13,6
Free State	57724	7,9
Gauteng	229954	31,3
KwaZulu-Natal	123737	16,9
Limpopo	17843	2,4
Mpumalanga	30157	4,1
North West	33778	4,6
Northern Cape	22284	3,0
Western Cape	118634	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	734175	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 940 719** with 23 094 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 847 778	58%	14 285	62%
PUBLIC	2 092 941	42%	8 809	38%
Total	4 940 719		23 094	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **72** COVID-19 related deaths today: 25 from Eastern Cape, 7 from Gauteng, 9 from the Free State, 8 from KwaZulu Natal, 16 from Limpopo, 3 from Northern Cape and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 749**. Of the 72 deaths reported today, **7** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 1 in the Free State, 3 in Gauteng, 2 in KwaZulu Natal, 1 in Northern 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 **675 593** which translates to a recovery rate of 92%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3838	92126	4100
Free State	1557	45128	11039
Gauteng	4859	219268	5827
KwaZulu-Natal	3249	115226	5262
Limpopo	476	16884	484
Mpumalanga	607	28947	603
North West	475	29652	3650
Northern Cape	295	18387	3602
Western Cape	4393	109975	4266
National	19749	675593	38833

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