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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **628 259** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 218 new cases identified

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 1 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	86217	13,7
Free State	38125	6,1
Gauteng	210518	33,5
KwaZulu-Natal	113237	18,0
Limpopo	13301	2,1
Mpumalanga	24470	3,9
North West	25390	4,0
Northern Cape	10837	1,7
Western Cape	106114	16,9
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	628259	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 705 408** with 11 687 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 099 537	57%	7 972	68%
PUBLIC	1 605 871	43%	3 715	32%
Total	3 705 408		11 687	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **114** more COVID-19 related deaths: 13 from KwaZulu-Natal, 39 from Gauteng, 7 from Eastern Cape, 7 from Free State, 20 from Western Cape, 18 from North West and 10 from Mpumalanga. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **14 263**.

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 **549 993** which translates to a recovery rate of 87%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	2903	82233	1081
Free State	716	24464	12945
Gauteng	3631	183789	23098
KwaZulu-Natal	2152	100384	10701
Limpopo	202	12486	613
Mpumalanga	351	22939	1180
North West	266	18886	6238
Northern Cape	129	7175	3533
Western Cape	3913	97637	4564
Total	14263	549993	63953

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