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As of today, a cumulative total of **630 595** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 2 336 new cases identified

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 02 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	86322	13,7
Free State	38473	6,1
Gauteng	211157	33,5
KwaZulu-Natal	113661	18,0
Limpopo	13400	2,1
Mpumalanga	24605	3,9
North West	25604	4,1
Northern Cape	11020	1,7
Western Cape	106353	16,9
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	630595	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 726 721** with 21 313 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 113 368	57%	13 831	65%
PUBLIC	1 613 353	43%	7 482	35%
Total	3 726 721		21 313	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **126** more COVID-19 related deaths: 12 from KwaZulu-Natal, 49 from Gauteng, 29 from Eastern Cape, 15 from Free State, 16 from Western Cape, 5 from Northern Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **14 389** .

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 **553 456** which translates to a recovery rate of 87%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	2932	82233	1157
Free State	731	25999	11743
Gauteng	3680	184274	23203
KwaZulu-Natal	2164	100605	10892
Limpopo	202	12486	712
Mpumalanga	351	23004	1250
North West	266	19388	5950
Northern Cape	134	7420	3466
Western Cape	3929	98047	4377
Total	14389	553456	62750

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