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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **669 498** with 969 cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 26 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88776	13,3
Free State	45877	6,9
Gauteng	218861	32,7
KwaZulu-Natal	118608	17,7
Limpopo	15191	2,3
Mpumalanga	26934	4,0
North West	28891	4,3
Northern Cape	16065	2,4
Western Cape	110295	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	669498	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 128 438** with 11 359 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 339 377	57%	6 586	58%
PUBLIC	1 789 061	43%	4 773	42%
Total	4 128 438		11 359	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **64** more COVID-19 related deaths: 5 from Eastern Cape 4 from KwaZulu-Natal, 43 from Gauteng, 11 from Mpumalanga, and 1 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 376**.

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 **601 818** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,9%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3103	84574	1099
Free State	838	31568	13471
Gauteng	4201	194935	19725
KwaZulu-Natal	2621	109604	6383
Limpopo	386	14054	751
Mpumalanga	520	25615	799
North West	350	25466	3075
Northern Cape	197	12959	2909
Western Cape	4160	103043	3092
National	16376	601818	51304

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