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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **636 884** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 806 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 05 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	86755	13,6
Free State	39486	6,2
Gauteng	212564	33,4
KwaZulu-Natal	114646	18,0
Limpopo	13665	2,1
Mpumalanga	24976	3,9
North West	26092	4,1
Northern Cape	11718	1,8
Western Cape	106982	16,8
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	636884	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 783 823** with 18 123 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 146 258	57%	10 459	58%
PUBLIC	1 637 565	43%	7 664	42%
Total	3 783 823		18 123	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **101** more COVID-19 related deaths: 45 from KwaZulu-Natal, 16 from Gauteng, 11 from Eastern Cape, 19 from Free State, 10 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **14 779**.

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 **561 204** which translates to a recovery rate of 88%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	2979	82233	1543
Free State	776	27129	11581
Gauteng	3789	186731	22044
KwaZulu-Natal	2263	101797	10586
Limpopo	214	12702	749
Mpumalanga	378	23475	1123
North West	275	20554	5263
Northern Cape	145	7573	4000
Western Cape	3960	99010	4012
National	14779	561204	60901

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