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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **682 215** with 926 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 05 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	89964	13,2
Free State	48662	7,1
Gauteng	221061	32,4
KwaZulu-Natal	119694	17,5
Limpopo	15837	2,3
Mpumalanga	27625	4,0
North West	29979	4,4
Northern Cape	17876	2,6
Western Cape	111517	16,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	682215	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 280 340** with 10 714 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 431 104	57%	6 230	58%
PUBLIC	1 849 236	43%	4 484	42%
Total	4 280 340		10 714	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **40** more COVID-19 related deaths: 12 from Eastern Cape, 14 from Free State, 5 from Gauteng, 5 from Mpumalanga and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **17 016**.

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 **615 684** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3140	85301	1523
Free State	1073	34808	12781
Gauteng	4304	197553	19204
KwaZulu-Natal	2743	110938	6013
Limpopo	391	14717	729
Mpumalanga	566	26398	661
North West	370	26946	2663
Northern Cape	221	14750	2905
Western Cape	4208	104273	3036
National	17016	615684	49515

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