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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **735 906** with 1731 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 07 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	100710	13,7
Free State	57841	7,9
Gauteng	230165	31,3
KwaZulu-Natal	123886	16,8
Limpopo	17892	2,4
Mpumalanga	30233	4,1
North West	33820	4,6
Northern Cape	22344	3,0
Western Cape	119015	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	735906	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 963 174** with 22 455 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 861 961	58%	14 183	63%
PUBLIC	2 101 213	42%	8 272	37%
Total	4 963 174		22 455	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **40** COVID-19 related deaths today: 21 from Eastern Cape, 2 from Gauteng, 7 from the Free State, 6 from KwaZulu Natal and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 789**. Of the 40 deaths reported today, **11** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 4 in the Free State, 1 in Gauteng, 2 in KwaZulu Natal, 1 in Eastern Cape and 3 in Western Cape

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 **678 738** which translates to a recovery rate of 92%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3859	92126	4725
Free State	1564	45780	10497
Gauteng	4861	221243	4061
KwaZulu-Natal	3255	115281	5350
Limpopo	476	16951	465
Mpumalanga	607	29018	608
North West	475	29652	3693
Northern Cape	295	18418	3631
Western Cape	4397	110269	4349
National	19789	678738	37379

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