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As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **10 015**.

Case Data

Province	Total Confirmed Cases
Eastern Cape	1218
Free State	135
Gauteng	1952
KwaZulu-Natal	1353
Limpopo	54
Mpumalanga	61
North West	45
Northern Cape	29
Western Cape	5168
Unknown	0
Total	10015

We note with concern that the Western Cape and Eastern Cape combined comprises 84% of the total new cases

Testing Data

A total of **341 336** tests have been conducted to date with **17 257** tests done relative to the last report. This is a record high for a 24 hour cycle of testing.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	168 539	49%	7 642	44%
Public	172 797	51%	9 615	56%
Grand Total	341 336		17 257	

Reported COVID-19 Deaths:

Regrettably, we report **8** more COVID-19 related deaths: 3 from Western Cape, 1 from Eastern Cape, and 4 from Gauteng. This brings the total national deaths to **194**

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the deceased and thank the health care workers who treated these patients.

We are however encouraged by the number of recoveries which was **4173** as at 9 May 2020

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	22	519
Free State	6	105
Gauteng	22	1247
KwaZulu Natal	43	606
Limpopo	3	28
Mpumalanga	0	22
North West	0	23
Northern Cape	0	16
Western Cape	98	1607
Total	194	4173

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