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Media Release

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As announced by his Excellency, President MC Ramaphosa, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa today is **80 412**

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 17 June 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	11919	14,8
Free State	608	0,8
Gauteng	14620	18,2
KwaZulu-Natal	4238	5,3
Limpopo	416	0,5
Mpumalanga	391	0,5
North West	1402	1,7
Northern Cape	211	0,3
Western Cape	46555	57,9
Unknown	52	0,1
Total	80412	100,0

Testing Data

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	582957	49%	15782	56%
PUBLIC	617779	51%	12420	44%
Grand Total	1200736		28202	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **49** COVID-19 related deaths- 6 from Eastern Cape and 43 from Western Cape. This brings the total deaths to **1674**.

We wish to convey our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased.

The mortality rate is 2.1%

We also recognise that the number of recoveries continues to rise as well, with the total number to date at 44 331. This translates to a recovery rate of 55.1%.

Therefore, we currently have 34 407 active cases.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	251	5845
Free State	9	222
Gauteng	87	3716
KwaZulu Natal	73	2133
Limpopo	4	218
Mpumalanga	1	146
North West	5	175
Northern Cape	1	52
Western Cape	1243	31824
Total	1674	44331

Age Distribution Deaths:

Age	Deaths	Percentage
0-9	3	0,2
10-19	5	0,3
20-29	23	1,4
30-39	100	6,0
40-49	216	12,9
50-59	414	24,7
60-69	445	26,6
70-79	290	17,3
80-89	131	7,8
90-99	38	2,3
Uknown	9	0,5
	1674	100

Gender Distribution Deaths:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Unknown	Total
874 (52,2%)	798 (47,7%)	2 (0,1)	1674

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