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## Media Release

**2 July 2020**

As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is

**168 061**

### Case Data

Province	Total cases for 2 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	30603	18,2
Free State	1886	1,1
Gauteng	49937	29,7
KwaZulu-Natal	11669	6,9
Limpopo	1286	0,8
Mpumalanga	1478	0,9
North West	4788	2,8
Northern Cape	573	0,3
Western Cape	65841	39,2
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168061</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

**1 706 127** tests have been completed in total of which **39 188** new tests are reported.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	892 129	52%	24 013	61%
Public	813 998	48%	15 175	39%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1 706 127</b>		<b>39 188</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **95** COVID-19 related deaths- 12 from Eastern Cape, 38 from Gauteng, 16 from KwaZulu Natal and 29 from Western Cape. This brings the total deaths to **2844** .

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

The mortality rate is 1,7%

The number of recoveries is **81 999**, which translates to a recovery rate of 48,8%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	451	15843
Free State	9	386
Gauteng	282	12957
KwaZulu Natal	152	4111
Limpopo	10	570
Mpumalanga	7	520
North West	7	865
Northern Cape	1	232
Western Cape	1925	46515
<b>Total</b>	<b>2844</b>	<b>81999</b>

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