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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **373 628** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 20 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	65316	17,5
Free State	10727	2,9
Gauteng	136879	36,6
KwaZulu-Natal	45614	12,2
Limpopo	5156	1,4
Mpumalanga	7424	2,0
North West	14337	3,8
Northern Cape	2351	0,6
Western Cape	85772	23,0
Unknown	52	0,0
Total	373628	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 505 646** with **33 899** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	1 416 556	57%	19 194	57%
Public	1 089 090	43%	14 705	43%
Total	2 505 646		33899	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **140** new COVID-19 related deaths. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **5 173**.

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

The number of recoveries currently stands at **194 865** which translates to a recovery rate of **52%**

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	871	44807
Free State	57	1128
Gauteng	999	58512
KwaZulu-Natal	429	13494
Limpopo	33	2144
Mpumalanga	52	2159
North West	48	3241
Northern Cape	15	970
Western Cape	2669	68410
Total	5173	194865

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