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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **421 996** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 24 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	71338	17,0
Free State	14542	3,0
Gauteng	153020	36,0
KwaZulu-Natal	57162	14,0
Limpopo	6394	2,0
Mpumalanga	9756	2,0
North West	16548	4,0
Northern Cape	3175	1,0
Western Cape	90011	21,0
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	421996	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 684 488** with **52 382** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1 521 158	57%	31 839	61%
PUBLIC	1 163 330	43%	20 543	39%
Total	2 684 488		52 382	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **250** new COVID-19 related deaths: 13 from Eastern Cape, 139 from Gauteng, 50 from KwaZulu Natal, 47 from Western Cape and 1 from the Free State. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **6 343**.

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 **245 771** which translates to a recovery rate of 58%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1406	55692
Free State	63	1873
Gauteng	1326	82126
KwaZulu-Natal	565	18786
Limpopo	33	3022
Mpumalanga	52	4403
North West	48	4795
Northern Cape	23	1177
Western Cape	2827	73897
Total	6343	245771

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