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## Media Release

**26 July 2020**

As of today, a cumulative total of **445 433** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

## Case Data

Province	Total cases for 26 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	73585	16,5
Free State	16482	3,7
Gauteng	160154	36,0
KwaZulu-Natal	64061	14,4
Limpopo	7076	1,6
Mpumalanga	11008	2,5
North West	17338	3,9
Northern Cape	3600	0,8
Western Cape	92079	20,7
Unknown	50	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>445433</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 773 778** with **42 966** new tests conducted since the last report.

PRIVATE	1 574 086	57%	25 969	60%
PUBLIC	1 199 692	43%	16 997	40%
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## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **114** new COVID-19 related deaths: 7 from Eastern Cape, 29 from Gauteng, 12 from KwaZulu Natal, 30 from Western Cape, 34 from Limpopo and 2 from Northern Cape. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **6769**.

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 **265 077** which translates to a recovery rate of 59,5%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1457	58290
Free State	63	2075
Gauteng	1564	92346
KwaZulu-Natal	614	21251
Limpopo	67	3466
Mpumalanga	52	4995
North West	48	6076
Northern Cape	29	1223
Western Cape	2875	75355
<b>Total</b>	<b>6769</b>	<b>265077</b>

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Minister of Health  
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