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## Media Release

### 10 August 2020

As of today, a cumulative total of **563 598** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

## Case Data

Province	Total cases for 10 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	82578	14,7
Free State	28909	5,1
Gauteng	193561	34,3
KwaZulu-Natal	99386	17,6
Limpopo	10711	1,9
Mpumalanga	19455	3,5
North West	21933	3,9
Northern Cape	6802	1,2
Western Cape	100213	17,8
Unknown	50	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>563598</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 267 494** with **16 911** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1 841 974	56%	7 123	42%
PUBLIC	1 425 520	44%	9 788	58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 267 494</b>		<b>16 911</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **213** new COVID-19 related deaths: 57 from Eastern Cape, 39 from Gauteng, 11 from KwaZulu Natal, 64 from the Free State, 10 from Mpumalanga, 30 from Western Cape and 2 from Northern Cape. This brings the cumulative total of reported COVID-19 related deaths to **10 621**

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 **417 200** which translates to a recovery rate of 74%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	2266	76886
Free State	414	13039
Gauteng	2618	145776
KwaZulu-Natal	1420	55155
Limpopo	127	8207
Mpumalanga	149	15833
North West	130	12136
Northern Cape	68	3307
Western Cape	3429	86861
<b>Total</b>	<b>10621</b>	<b>417200</b>

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