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Media Release

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As announced by His Excellency President MC Ramaphosa, as of today, a cumulative total of **583 653** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded 4 513 new cases identified

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 15 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	83671	14,3
Free State	31465	5,4
Gauteng	198671	34,0
KwaZulu-Natal	104619	17,9
Limpopo	11445	2,0
Mpumalanga	20915	3,6
North West	23093	4,0
Northern Cape	7735	1,3
Western Cape	101989	17,5
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	583653	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 378 029** with **26 918** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested	New tested		
PRIVATE	1 907 562	56%	15 030	56%
PUBLIC	1 470 467	44%	11 888	44%
Total	3 378 029		26 918	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report a further **121** COVID-19 related deaths- 5 from Eastern Cape, 21 from Gauteng, 34 from KwaZulu-Natal, 18 from Limpopo, 17 from Free State and 26 from Western Cape. This brings the total COVID-19 related cumulative deaths to **11 677**

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

The recoveries now stand at **466 941** which translates to a recovery rate of 80%

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	2447	78862
Free State	513	15819
Gauteng	2888	158705
KwaZulu-Natal	1651	77838
Limpopo	159	10039
Mpumalanga	189	17969
North West	176	13073
Northern Cape	94	3984
Western Cape	3560	90652
Total	11677	466941

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