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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **559 858** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 6 670 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 09 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	82401	14,7
Free State	28370	5,1
Gauteng	192767	34,4
KwaZulu-Natal	98068	17,5
Limpopo	10546	1,9
Mpumalanga	19239	3,4
North West	21837	3,9
Northern Cape	6621	1,2
Western Cape	99959	17,9
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	559858	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 250 583** with **30 318** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1834851	56%	13877	46%
PUBLIC	1415732	44%	16441	54%
Total	3250583		30318	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **198** new COVID-19 related deaths: 80 from Eastern Cape, 32 from Gauteng, 63 from KwaZulu Natal and 23 from Western Cape, This brings the cumulative total of reported COVID-19 related deaths to **10 408**

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 **411 147** which translates to a recovery rate of 73%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	2209	76061
Free State	350	12642
Gauteng	2579	143068
KwaZulu-Natal	1409	55065
Limpopo	127	7813
Mpumalanga	139	14592
North West	130	11923
Northern Cape	66	3306
Western Cape	3399	86677
Total	10408	411147

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