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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **648 214** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 1 816 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 12 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	87323	13,5
Free State	41604	6,4
Gauteng	214831	33,1
KwaZulu-Natal	116167	17,9
Limpopo	14113	2,2
Mpumalanga	25680	4,0
North West	27094	4,2
Northern Cape	13123	2,0
Western Cape	108279	16,7
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	648214	100,0

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 902 786** with 18 620 new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 214 738	57%	9 813	53%
PUBLIC	1 688 048	43%	8 807	47%
Total	3 902 786		18 620	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **49** more COVID-19 related deaths: 11 from KwaZulu-Natal, 12 from Gauteng, 8 from Eastern Cape, 5 from Free State and 13 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 427**.

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers that treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **576 423** which translates to a recovery rate of 88,9%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3043	82842	1438
Free State	817	27590	13197
Gauteng	3912	190279	20640
KwaZulu-Natal	2403	106344	7420
Limpopo	258	13243	612
Mpumalanga	466	24289	925
North West	310	21673	5111
Northern Cape	165	9499	3459
Western Cape	4053	100664	3562
National	15427	576423	56364

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