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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **651 521** with 772 new cases identified.

| Province | Total cases for 15 September 2020 | Percentage total |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Eastern Cape | 87514 | 13,4 |
| Free State | 42255 | 6,5 |
| Gauteng | 215481 | 33,1 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 116674 | 17,9 |
| Limpopo | 14263 | 2,2 |
| Mpumalanga | 25860 | 4,0 |
| North West | 27321 | 4,2 |
| Northern Cape | 13616 | 2,1 |
| Western Cape | 108537 | 16,7 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0,0 |
| Total | 651521 | 100,0 |

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **3 940 217** with 11 603 new tests conducted since the last report.

| Sector | Total tested | | New tested | |
|--------------|------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| PRIVATE | 2 236 485 | 57% | 7 838 | 68% |
| PUBLIC | 1 703 732 | 43% | 3 765 | 32% |
| Total | 3 940 217 | | 11 603 | |

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **142** more COVID-19 related deaths: 16 from KwaZulu-Natal, 12 from Gauteng, 4 from Eastern Cape, 13 from Western Cape, 11 from Northern Cape, 19 from Mpumalanga and 67 from Limpopo. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 641**.

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 **583 126** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,5%

| Province | Total Deaths | Total Recoveries | Active Cases |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Eastern Cape | 3055 | 83629 | 830 |
| Free State | 838 | 28452 | 12965 |
| Gauteng | 3933 | 191668 | 19880 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 2425 | 107149 | 7100 |
| Limpopo | 325 | 13413 | 525 |
| Mpumalanga | 485 | 24597 | 778 |
| North West | 325 | 22762 | 4234 |
| Northern Cape | 176 | 10412 | 3028 |
| Western Cape | 4079 | 101044 | 3414 |
| National | 15641 | 583126 | 52754 |

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