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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **653 444** with 1 923 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 16 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	87663	13,4
Free State	42602	6,5
Gauteng	215898	33,0
KwaZulu-Natal	116910	17,9
Limpopo	14364	2,2
Mpumalanga	25986	4,0
North West	27527	4,2
Northern Cape	13727	2,1
Western Cape	108767	16,6
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	653444	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **3 961 179** with 20 962 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 248 913	57%	12 428	59%
PUBLIC	1 712 266	43%	8 534	41%
Total	3 961 179		20 962	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **64** more COVID-19 related deaths: 24 from KwaZulu-Natal, 14 from Gauteng, 9 from Western Cape, 6 from Northern Cape and 11 from Mpumalanga. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 705**.

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 **584 195** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,4%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3055	83629	979
Free State	838	28586	13178
Gauteng	3947	191923	20028
KwaZulu-Natal	2449	107282	7179
Limpopo	325	13413	626
Mpumalanga	496	24653	837
North West	325	22948	4254
Northern Cape	182	10486	3059
Western Cape	4088	101275	3404
National	15705	584195	53544

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