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Media Statement

19 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **659 656** with 2 029 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 19 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88034	13,3
Free State	43776	6,6
Gauteng	217116	32,9
KwaZulu-Natal	117569	17,8
Limpopo	14658	2,2
Mpumalanga	26389	4,0
North West	28025	4,2
Northern Cape	14731	2,2
Western Cape	109358	16,6
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	659656	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 024 659** with 21 069 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 283 405	57%	10 567	50%
PUBLIC	1 741 254	43%	10 502	50%
Total	4 024 659		21 069	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **83** more COVID-19 related deaths: 4 from Eastern Cape 52 from KwaZulu-Natal, 5 from Gauteng, 4 from Western Cape and 18 from Limpopo. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 940**.

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 **589 434** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,4%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3067	84108	859
Free State	838	29019	13919
Gauteng	4027	192886	20203
KwaZulu-Natal	2530	107949	7090
Limpopo	362	13630	666
Mpumalanga	496	24854	1039
North West	325	23829	3871
Northern Cape	184	11320	3227
Western Cape	4111	101839	3408
National	15940	589434	54282

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