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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **665 188** with 1 906 cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 23 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88420	13,3
Free State	44943	6,8
Gauteng	218115	32,8
KwaZulu-Natal	118174	17,8
Limpopo	14906	2,2
Mpumalanga	26712	4,0
North West	28528	4,3
Northern Cape	15560	2,3
Western Cape	109830	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	665188	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 083 757** with 19 640 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	2 316 570	57%	11 453	58%
Public	1 767 187	43%	8 187	42%
Total	4 083 757		19 640	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **88** more COVID-19 related deaths: 2 from Eastern Cape 18 from KwaZulu-Natal, 11 from Gauteng, 22 from Limpopo, 9 from North West, 13 from Mpumalanga, and 13 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 206**.

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 **594 229** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,3%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3086	84108	1226
Free State	838	29445	14660
Gauteng	4095	193889	20131
KwaZulu-Natal	2604	108839	6731
Limpopo	384	13790	732
Mpumalanga	509	25317	886
North West	350	24526	3652
Northern Cape	189	11844	3527
Western Cape	4151	102471	3208
National	16206	594229	54753

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