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## Media Statement

27 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **670 766** with 1 268 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 27 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	88892	13,3
Free State	46128	6,9
Gauteng	219039	32,7
KwaZulu-Natal	118731	17,7
Limpopo	15270	2,3
Mpumalanga	27021	4,0
North West	29012	4,3
Northern Cape	16243	2,4
Western Cape	110430	16,5
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>670766</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 143 466** with 15 028 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 348 099	57%	8 722	58%
PUBLIC	1 795 367	43%	6 306	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 143 466</b>		<b>15 028</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **22** more COVID-19 related deaths: 7 from Eastern Cape, 5 from KwaZulu-Natal, 2 from Gauteng, 5 from North West, and 3 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 398**.

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 **603 721** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3110	84574	1208
Free State	838	31602	13688
Gauteng	4203	195417	19419
KwaZulu-Natal	2626	109960	6145
Limpopo	386	14235	649
Mpumalanga	520	25800	701
North West	355	25800	2857
Northern Cape	197	13225	2821
Western Cape	4163	103108	3159
<b>National</b>	<b>16398</b>	<b>603721</b>	<b>50647</b>

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