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Media Statement

10 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **690 896** with 2 364 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 10 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	90686	13,1
Free State	50552	7,3
Gauteng	222745	32,2
KwaZulu-Natal	120295	17,4
Limpopo	16233	2,3
Mpumalanga	28115	4,1
North West	30715	4,4
Northern Cape	18888	2,7
Western Cape	112667	16,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	690896	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 388 171** with 28 066 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 499 113	57%	12 870	46%
PUBLIC	1 889 058	43%	15 196	54%
Total	4 388 171		28 066	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **126** more COVID-19 related deaths: 39 from Eastern Cape, 35 from the Free State, 10 from KwaZulu Natal, 30 from Gauteng, 4 from Mpumalanga and 8 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **17 673**. Of the 126 deaths reported today, **11** occurred in the past 24 hours: 2 in the Free State, 1 in Gauteng, 4 in KwaZulu Natal and 4 from Mpumalanga. The provinces continue to refine their processes of identifying COVID-19 related deaths as outlined in the statement of 8 October 2020.

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 **622 153** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3225	86400	1061
Free State	1128	35537	13887
Gauteng	4444	198582	19719
KwaZulu-Natal	3000	111585	5710
Limpopo	425	15093	715
Mpumalanga	585	26801	729
North West	382	27621	2712
Northern Cape	232	15479	3177
Western Cape	4252	105055	3360
National	17673	622153	51070

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