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Media Statement

24 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **714 246**.

Province	Total cases for 24 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	93 568	13,1
Free State	55 305	7,7
Gauteng	226 963	31,8
KwaZulu-Natal	122 138	17,1
Limpopo	17 173	2,4
Mpumalanga	29 281	4,1
North West	32 670	4,6
Northern Cape	21 257	3,0
Western Cape	115 891	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	714 246	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 677 942** with 20 826 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested	New tested	
PRIVATE	2 679 925	57%	11 045
PUBLIC	1 998 017	43%	9 781
Total	4 677 942		20 826

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **53** COVID-19 related deaths today. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **18 944**. Of the 53 deaths reported today, 10 occurred in the past 48 hours.

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the healthcare workers that treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **644 641** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries
Eastern Cape	3536	87 746
Free State	1475	40 957
Gauteng	4701	206 004
KwaZulu-Natal	3190	112 459
Limpopo	451	16 151
Mpumalanga	594	27 942
North West	418	28 727
Northern Cape	256	17 408
Western Cape	4323	107 247
National	18 944	644 641

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