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## Media Statement

27 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **717 851** with 1 092 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 27 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	94497	13,2
Free State	56018	7,8
Gauteng	227559	31,7
KwaZulu-Natal	122447	17,1
Limpopo	17277	2,4
Mpumalanga	29473	4,1
North West	32804	4,6
Northern Cape	21458	3,0
Western Cape	116318	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>717851</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 726 875** with 17 472 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 710 672	57%	13 415	77%
PUBLIC	2 016 203	43%	4 057	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 726 875</b>		<b>17 472</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **45** COVID-19 related deaths today: 10 from Eastern Cape, 4 from Gauteng, 12 from Free State, 5 from KwaZulu Natal, 3 from Mpumalanga, and 11 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 053**. Of the 45 deaths reported today, **19** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 2 from Eastern Cape, 4 from Gauteng, 5 from the Free State, from KwaZulu- Natal and 8 in the Western Cape.

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 **647 833** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3570	88437	2490
Free State	1490	40991	13537
Gauteng	4711	207060	15788
KwaZulu-Natal	3197	112591	6659
Limpopo	451	16218	608
Mpumalanga	601	28245	627
North West	434	28841	3529
Northern Cape	256	17763	3439
Western Cape	4343	107687	4288
<b>National</b>	<b>19053</b>	<b>647833</b>	<b>50965</b>

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