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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **732 414** with 1 866 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 05 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	99380	13,6
Free State	57618	7,9
Gauteng	229702	31,4
KwaZulu-Natal	123617	16,9
Limpopo	17784	2,4
Mpumalanga	30070	4,1
North West	33692	4,6
Northern Cape	22210	3,0
Western Cape	118341	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	732414	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 917 625** with 23 942 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 833 493	58%	15 208	64%
PUBLIC	2 084 132	42%	8 734	36%
Total	4 917 625		23 942	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **92** COVID-19 related deaths today: 27 from Eastern Cape, 7 from Gauteng, 17 from the Free State, 4 from KwaZulu Natal, 1 from Mpumalanga, 23 from North West, 8 from Northern Cape and 5 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 677**. Of the 92 deaths reported today, **23** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 4 in the Free State, 9 in Eastern Cape, 5 in Gauteng, 1 in Northern Cape and 4 in 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 **671 579** which translates to a recovery rate of 91,7%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3813	90919	4648
Free State	1548	45128	10942
Gauteng	4852	218990	5860
KwaZulu-Natal	3241	113231	7145
Limpopo	460	16762	562
Mpumalanga	607	28841	622
North West	475	29652	3565
Northern Cape	292	18387	3531
Western Cape	4389	109669	4283
National	19677	671579	41158

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