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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **737 278**

Province	Total cases for 08 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	101336	13,7
Free State	57935	7,9
Gauteng	230299	31,2
KwaZulu-Natal	124011	16,8
Limpopo	17930	2,4
Mpumalanga	30274	4,1
North West	33855	4,6
Northern Cape	22396	3,0
Western Cape	119242	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	737278	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 980 440** with 17 266 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 871 569	58%	9 608	56%
PUBLIC	2 108 871	42%	7 658	44%
Total	4 980 440		17 266	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **20** COVID-19 related deaths today: 19 from Eastern Cape and 1 from Gauteng, This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 809**. Of the 20 deaths reported today, **1** was reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours in Gauteng.

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 **679 688** which translates to a recovery rate of 92%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3878	92126	5332
Free State	1564	45872	10499
Gauteng	4862	221662	3775
KwaZulu-Natal	3255	115344	5412
Limpopo	476	17009	445
Mpumalanga	607	29083	584
North West	475	29809	3571
Northern Cape	295	18418	3683
Western Cape	4397	110365	4480
National	19809	679688	37781

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