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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative total of COVID-19 cases is **810 449** with **4 645** new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 05 December 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	135468	16,7
Free State	59304	7,3
Gauteng	237207	29,3
KwaZulu-Natal	130560	16,1
Limpopo	18808	2,3
Mpumalanga	31677	3,9
North West	35060	4,3
Northern Cape	23414	2,9
Western Cape	138951	17,1
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	810449	100,0

Testing Data

A cumulative **5 565 928** tests have been completed, of which **31 844** have been conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	3 209 845	58%	19 538	61%
PUBLIC	2 356 083	42%	12 306	39%
Total	5 565 928		31 844	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, **104** more COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 65 , Free State 3, Gauteng 7, Kwa-Zulu Natal 6, Mpumalanga 3 and Western Cape 20. This brings the total deaths to **22 067**.

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

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	4854	122 078	8 536,0
Free State	1986	51 739	5 579,0
Gauteng	5039	229 041	3 127,0
KwaZulu-Natal	3388	118 671	8 501,0
Limpopo	512	17 890	406,0
Mpumalanga	617	30 575	485,0
North West	566	33 729	765,0
Northern Cape	325	20 821	2 268,0
Western Cape	4780	119 754	14 417,0
Total	22 067	744 298	44 084,0

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