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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 487 681**.

Province	Total cases for 12 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193223	13,0
Free State	78409	5,3
Gauteng	397259	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	323839	21,8
Limpopo	60508	4,1
Mpumalanga	68422	4,6
North West	59156	4,0
Northern Cape	32952	2,2
Western Cape	273913	18,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1487681	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 641 447** with **35 718** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 873 663	56%	16 698	47%
PUBLIC	3 767 784	44%	19 020	53%
Total	8 641 447		35 718	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, **288** deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 26, Free State 24, Gauteng 166, Kwa-Zulu Natal 23, Limpopo 4, Mpumalanga 16, Northern Cape 7 and Western Cape 22 which brings the **total to 47 670 deaths**

We convey our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **1 383 626**, representing a recovery rate of 93%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11100	180 686	1 437
Free State	2965	67 805	7 639
Gauteng	9115	381 747	6 397
KwaZulu-Natal	9269	295 613	18 957
Limpopo	1633	56 985	1 890
Mpumalanga	1168	65 225	2 029
North West	1027	52 816	5 313
Northern Cape	620	28 746	3 586
Western Cape	10773	254 003	9 137
Total	47 670	1 383 626	56 385

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