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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 504 588** with 792 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 22 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193706	12,9
Free State	79449	5,3
Gauteng	402249	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	327186	21,7
Limpopo	61514	4,1
Mpumalanga	70207	4,7
North West	60335	4,0
Northern Cape	33616	2,2
Western Cape	276326	18,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1504588	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 907 857** with **15 342** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	5 015 932	56%	7 763	51%
PUBLIC	3 891 925	44%	7 579	49%
Total	8 907 857		15 342	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, a further **97 deaths** have been reported: Eastern Cape 7, Free State 30, Gauteng 15, Kwa-Zulu Natal 8, Limpopo 0, Mpumalanga 7, North West 0, Northern Cape 8 and Western Cape 22 which brings the **total to 49 150 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 **1 413 566**, representing a recovery rate of 93,9%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11213	181 949	544
Free State	3107	69 334	7 008
Gauteng	9496	388 737	4 016
KwaZulu-Natal	9472	303 052	14 662
Limpopo	1785	58 623	1 106
Mpumalanga	1234	67 701	1 272
North West	1126	55 726	3 483
Northern Cape	660	30 163	2 793
Western Cape	11057	258 281	6 988
Total	49 150	1 413 566	41 872

Vaccination Rollout

The number of health care workers vaccinated under the Sisonke Protocol is **23 059** as of 6 pm 22 February 2021.

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