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Media Statement

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Today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is **1 463 016**.

Province	Total cases for 03 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	192330	13,1
Free State	76827	5,3
Gauteng	390890	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	317824	21,7
Limpopo	58573	4,0
Mpumalanga	66048	4,5
North West	57648	3,9
Northern Cape	32184	2,2
Western Cape	270692	18,5
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1463016	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 369 287** with **39 596** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 737 265	57%	21 230	54%
PUBLIC	3 632 022	43%	18 366	46%
Total	8 369 287		39 596	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, **398** more COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 46, Free State 12, Gauteng 97, Kwa-Zulu Natal 138, Limpopo 8, Mpumalanga 21, Northern Cape 9 and Western Cape 67 which brings the **total to 45 344 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 **1 323 680**, representing a recovery rate of 90,5%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	10827	178 949	2 554
Free State	2774	65 169	8 884
Gauteng	8437	373 726	8 727
KwaZulu-Natal	8869	266 907	42 048
Limpopo	1411	54 011	3 151
Mpumalanga	1018	61 459	3 571
North West	966	48 960	7 722
Northern Cape	595	27 699	3 890
Western Cape	10447	246 800	13 445
Total	45 344	1 323 680	93 992

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