

Media Statement

3 November 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is 728 836 with 1 241 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 03 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	97997	13,4
Free State	57263	7,9
Gauteng	229220	31,5
KwaZulu-Natal	123387	16,9
Limpopo	17681	2,4
Mpumalanga	29936	4,1
North West	33562	4,6
Northern Cape	22062	3,0
Western Cape	117728	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	728836	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is 4 868 610 with 15 692 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 800 843	58%	11 288	72%
PUBLIC	2 067 767	42%	4 404	28%
Total	4 868 610		15 692	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report 74 COVID-19 related deaths today: 35 from Eastern Cape, 6 from the Free State, 8 from Gauteng, 6 from KwaZulu-Natal, 8 from Northern Cape, and 11 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to 19 539.

Of the 74 deaths reported today, 10 were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 4 in Eastern Cape, 1 in the Free State, 1 in KwaZulu Natal, and 4 in Western Cape.

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

Our recoveries now stand at 659 249 which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3762	90919	3316
Free State	1528	43902	11833
Gauteng	4836	208988	15396
KwaZulu-Natal	3232	113036	7119
Limpopo	460	16663	558
Mpumalanga	606	28719	611
North West	452	29652	3458
Northern Cape	283	18292	3487
Western Cape	4380	109078	4270
National	19539	659249	50048

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