

Media Statement

2 November 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is 727 595 with 772 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 02 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	97326	13,4
Free State	57178	7,9
Gauteng	229040	31,5
KwaZulu-Natal	123310	16,9
Limpopo	17650	2,4
Mpumalanga	29901	4,1
North West	33503	4,6
Northern Cape	22039	3,0
Western Cape	117648	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	727595	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is 4 852 918 with 10 402 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 789 555	57%	6 318	61%
PUBLIC	2 063 363	43%	4 084	39%
Total	4 852 918		10 402	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report 54 COVID-19 related deaths today: 24 from Eastern Cape, 13 from the Free State, 1 from KwaZulu-Natal, 2 from Limpopo, 1 from Mpumalanga, 9 from Northern Cape, and 4 from Western Cape.

This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to 19 465. Of the 54 deaths reported today, 4 were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 1 in KwaZulu Natal, and 3 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 657 500 which translates to a recovery rate of 90%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3727	89815	3784
Free State	1522	43902	11754
Gauteng	4828	208801	15411
KwaZulu-Natal	3226	113001	7083
Limpopo	460	16663	527
Mpumalanga	606	28719	576
North West	452	29652	3399
Northern Cape	275	18167	3597
Western Cape	4369	108780	4499
National	19465	657500	50630

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