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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **726 823** with 1 371 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 1 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	97021	13,3
Free State	57058	7,9
Gauteng	228948	31,5
KwaZulu-Natal	123257	17,0
Limpopo	17624	2,4
Mpumalanga	29865	4,1
North West	33451	4,6
Northern Cape	22007	3,0
Western Cape	117592	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	726823	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 842 516** with 19 543 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 783 237	57%	12 151	62%
PUBLIC	2 059 279	43%	7 392	38%
Total	4 842 516		19 543	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **135** COVID-19 related deaths today: 22 from Eastern Cape, 2 from the Free State, 107 from Gauteng, and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 411**. Of the 135 deaths reported today, **8** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 1 in the Eastern Cape, 1 in the Free State, 3 from Gauteng, and 3 in Western Cape.

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

Our recoveries now stand at **655 330** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3703	89815	3503
Free State	1509	42878	12671
Gauteng	4828	208385	15735
KwaZulu-Natal	3225	112920	7112
Limpopo	458	16588	578
Mpumalanga	605	28559	701
North West	452	29383	3616
Northern Cape	266	18087	3654
Western Cape	4365	108715	4512
National	19411	655330	52082

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