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## Media Statement

1 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **676 084** with 1 745 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 01 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	89359	13,2
Free State	47316	7,0
Gauteng	220056	32,5
KwaZulu-Natal	119212	17,6
Limpopo	15521	2,3
Mpumalanga	27376	4,0
North West	29463	4,4
Northern Cape	16893	2,5
Western Cape	110888	16,4
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>676084</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 209 049** with 21 132 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 389 755	57%	13 033	62%
PUBLIC	1 819 294	43%	8 099	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 209 049</b>		<b>21 132</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **132** more COVID-19 related deaths: 41 from Mpumalanga, 49 from KwaZulu-Natal, 8 from Gauteng, 7 from North West, 7 from Northern Cape, 6 from Western Cape and 14 from the Free State. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 866**.

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 **609 854** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3124	85301	934
Free State	1042	33019	13255
Gauteng	4252	196267	19537
KwaZulu-Natal	2724	110635	5853
Limpopo	391	14493	637
Mpumalanga	561	26022	793
North West	370	26540	2553
Northern Cape	214	13740	2939
Western Cape	4188	103837	2863
<b>National</b>	<b>16866</b>	<b>609854</b>	<b>49364</b>

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