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## Media Statement

29 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **672 572** with 903 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 29 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	89076	13,2
Free State	46558	6,9
Gauteng	219373	32,6
KwaZulu-Natal	118889	17,7
Limpopo	15343	2,3
Mpumalanga	27163	4,0
North West	29160	4,3
Northern Cape	16469	2,4
Western Cape	110541	16,4
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>672572</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 164 491** with 12 011 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 361 377	57%	8 391	70%
PUBLIC	1 803 114	43%	3 620	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 164 491</b>		<b>12 011</b>	

### **Total Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **81** more COVID-19 related deaths: 8 from Eastern Cape, 10 from Northern Cape, 11 from KwaZulu-Natal, 28 from Gauteng, 5 from Limpopo, 8 from North West, 6 from Western Cape and 5 from the Free State. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **16 667**.

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 **606 520** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3121	84574	1381
Free State	1021	31949	13588
Gauteng	4233	195979	19161
KwaZulu-Natal	2638	110468	5783
Limpopo	391	14326	626
Mpumalanga	520	25971	672
North West	363	26384	2413
Northern Cape	207	13441	2821
Western Cape	4173	103428	2940
<b>National</b>	<b>16667</b>	<b>606520</b>	<b>49385</b>

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