



PRETORIA

Private Bag X828, PRETORIA, 0001, 28th Floor, Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume and Struben Street, PRETORIA, 0001

Tel: (012) 395 8086 Fax: (012) 395 9165

CAPE TOWN

Private Bag X9070, CAPE TOWN, 8000, Room 413, 120 Plein Street, CAPE TOWN, 8000 Tel: (021) 466 7262 Fax: (021) 465 1575

Media Statement

4 November 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **730 548** with 1 712 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 04 November 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	98622	13,5
Free State	57430	7,9
Gauteng	229490	31,4
KwaZulu-Natal	123497	16,9
Limpopo	17739	2,4
Mpumalanga	29998	4,1
North West	33629	4,6
Northern Cape	22134	3,0
Western Cape	118009	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	730548	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 893 683** with 25 073 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 818 285	58%	17 442	70%
PUBLIC	2 075 398	42%	7 631	30%
Total	4 893 683		25 073	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **46** COVID-19 related deaths today: 24 from Eastern Cape, 9 from Gauteng, 3 from the Free State, 5 from KwaZulu Natal, 1 from Northern Cape and 4 from Western Cape. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 585**. Of the 46 deaths reported today, **9** were reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours: 1 in the Free State, 2 in Eastern Cape, 2 in Gauteng, 1 in Northern Cape 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 **660 185** which translates to a recovery rate of 90%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3786	90919	3917
Free State	1531	43902	11997
Gauteng	4845	209243	15402
KwaZulu-Natal	3237	113203	7057
Limpopo	460	16762	525
Mpumalanga	606	28816	576
North West	452	29652	3517
Northern Cape	284	18303	3547
Western Cape	4384	109385	4240
National	19585	660185	50778

Dr Zwelini Mkhize

Minister of Health

ENDS