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Media Statement

25 October 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **715 868**.

Province	Total cases for 25 October 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	93 986	13,1
Free State	55 615	7,8
Gauteng	227 193	31,7
KwaZulu-Natal	122 263	17,1
Limpopo	17 215	2,4
Mpumalanga	29 333	4,1
North West	32 738	4,6
Northern Cape	21 375	3,0
Western Cape	116 150	16,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	715 868	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 697 939** with 19 997 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested	New tested	
PRIVATE	2 690 264	57%	10 339
PUBLIC	2 007 675	43%	9 658
Total	4 697 939		20 826

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **24** COVID-19 related deaths today. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **18 968**. Of the 24 deaths reported today, **5** occurred in the past 48 hours.

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 **646 170** which translates to a recovery rate of 90,3%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries
Eastern Cape	3552	88 437
Free State	1478	40 980
Gauteng	4703	206 362
KwaZulu-Natal	3191	112 468
Limpopo	451	16 218
Mpumalanga	594	28 056
North West	418	28 804
Northern Cape	256	17 504
Western Cape	4325	107 341
National	18 968	646 170

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