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Media Release

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As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **196 750** with **8 773** new cases reported.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 5 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	35648	18,1
Free State	2553	1,3
Gauteng	63404	32,2
KwaZulu-Natal	15146	7,7
Limpopo	1706	0,9
Mpumalanga	1965	1,0
North West	6063	3,1
Northern Cape	734	0,4
Western Cape	69531	35,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	196750	100,0

Testing Data

1 830 161 tests have been completed in total of which **38 083** new tests are reported.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	972 128	53%	23 108	61%
Public	858 033	47%	14 975	39%
Grand Total	1 830 161		38 083	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **173** COVID-19 related deaths- 2 from Northern Cape, 10 from the Free State, 21 from KwaZulu Natal, 29 from Eastern Cape, 40 from Western Cape and 71 from Gauteng. This brings the total deaths to **3199**.

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased.

The number of recoveries is **93 315**, which translates to a recovery rate of 47,4%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	519	19490
Free State	19	455
Gauteng	353	16887
KwaZulu Natal	183	4197
Limpopo	10	635
Mpumalanga	7	621
North West	36	865
Northern Cape	6	237
Western Cape	2066	49928
Total	3199	93315

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