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## Media Release

**4 July 2020**

As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is  
**187 977.**

### Case Data

Province	Total cases for 4 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	34161	18,2
Free State	2376	1,3
Gauteng	59373	31,6
KwaZulu-Natal	13984	7,4
Limpopo	1559	0,8
Mpumalanga	1818	1,0
North West	5644	3,0
Northern Cape	686	0,4
Western Cape	68376	36,4
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>187977</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Testing Data

**1 792 078** tests have been completed in total of which **46 925** new tests are reported.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	949 020	53%	29 410	63%
Public	843 058	47%	17 515	37%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1 792 078</b>		<b>46 925</b>	

### Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **74** COVID-19 related deaths- 31 from Eastern Cape, and 43 from Western Cape. This brings the total deaths to **3026** .

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 **91 227**, which translates to a recovery rate of 48,5%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	490	18980
Free State	9	437
Gauteng	282	15935
KwaZulu Natal	162	4197
Limpopo	10	594
Mpumalanga	7	621
North West	36	865
Northern Cape	4	236
Western Cape	2026	49362
<b>Total</b>	<b>3026</b>	<b>91227</b>

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