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Media Statement

15 September 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **651 521** with 772 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 15 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	87514	13,4
Free State	42255	6,5
Gauteng	215481	33,1
KwaZulu-Natal	116674	17,9
Limpopo	14263	2,2
Mpumalanga	25860	4,0
North West	27321	4,2
Northern Cape	13616	2,1
Western Cape	108537	16,7
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	651521	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **3 940 217** with 11 603 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 236 485	57%	7 838	68%
PUBLIC	1 703 732	43%	3 765	32%
Total	3 940 217		11 603	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **142** more COVID-19 related deaths: 16 from KwaZulu-Natal, 12 from Gauteng, 4 from Eastern Cape, 13 from Western Cape, 11 from Northern Cape, 19 from Mpumalanga and 67 from Limpopo. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 641**.

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 **583 126** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,5%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3055	83629	830
Free State	838	28452	12965
Gauteng	3933	191668	19880
KwaZulu-Natal	2425	107149	7100
Limpopo	325	13413	525
Mpumalanga	485	24597	778
North West	325	22762	4234
Northern Cape	176	10412	3028
Western Cape	4079	101044	3414
National	15641	583126	52754

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