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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **655 572** with 2 128 new cases identified.

Province	Total cases for 17 September 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	87776	13,4
Free State	43041	6,6
Gauteng	216341	33,0
KwaZulu-Natal	117147	17,9
Limpopo	14444	2,2
Mpumalanga	26104	4,0
North West	27721	4,2
Northern Cape	14003	2,1
Western Cape	108995	16,6
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	655572	100,0

The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **3 983 533** with 22 354 new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	2 262 372	57%	13 459	60%
PUBLIC	1 721 161	43%	8 895	40%
Total	3 983 533		22 354	

Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **67** more COVID-19 related deaths: 3 from Eastern Cape 20 from KwaZulu-Natal, 13 from Gauteng, 12 from Western Cape and 19 from Limpopo. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **15 772**.

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 **585 303** which translates to a recovery rate of 89,3%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	3058	83629	1089
Free State	838	28759	13444
Gauteng	3960	192081	20300
KwaZulu-Natal	2469	107732	6946
Limpopo	344	13511	589
Mpumalanga	496	24675	933
North West	325	22948	4448
Northern Cape	182	10516	3305
Western Cape	4100	101452	3443
National	15772	585303	54497

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