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Media Statement

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Today we report a cumulative total of **1 100 748** COVID-19 cases identified with **11 859** new cases since the last report, representing a 32% positivity rate.

Province	Total cases for 03 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	173592	15,8
Free State	63534	5,8
Gauteng	298068	27,1
KwaZulu-Natal	213473	19,4
Limpopo	27489	2,5
Mpumalanga	38541	3,5
North West	41459	3,8
Northern Cape	25913	2,4
Western Cape	218679	19,9
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1100748	100,0

A cumulative total of 6 742 853 tests have been conducted with 36 622 tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	3 908 940	58%	17 072	47%
PUBLIC	2 833 913	42%	19 550	53%
Total	6 742 853		36 622	

Deaths, Recoveries and Active Cases

Regrettably, a further **402** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 109, Free State 2, Gauteng 73, Kwa-Zulu Natal 85, Limpopo 23, Northern Cape 3 and Western Cape 107. This brings the total to **29 577** deaths

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

Our recoveries now stand at **903 679** at a recovery rate of 82,1%

	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	7583	159 694	6 315
Free State	2187	55 214	6 133
Gauteng	5727	260 571	31 770
KwaZulu-Natal	4642	145 141	63 690
Limpopo	615	21 842	5 032
Mpumalanga	656	34 047	3 838
North West	577	34 971	5 911
Northern Cape	395	23 103	2 415
Western Cape	7195	169 096	42 388
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