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Media Statement

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Today we report a cumulative total of **1 113 349** COVID-19 cases identified with **12 601** new cases since the last report, representing a 33,7% positivity rate.

Province	Total cases for 04 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	174176	15,6
Free State	63740	5,7
Gauteng	301212	27,1
KwaZulu-Natal	217432	19,5
Limpopo	28333	2,5
Mpumalanga	39045	3,5
North West	41735	3,7
Northern Cape	26019	2,3
Western Cape	221657	19,9
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1113349	100,0

A cumulative total of **6 780 272** tests have been conducted with **37 419** tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	3 929 296	58%	20 356	54%
PUBLIC	2 850 976	42%	17 063	46%
Total	6 780 272		37 419	

Deaths, Recoveries and Active Cases

Regrettably, a further 434 COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 133 , Free State 2, Gauteng 36, Kwa-Zulu Natal 71, Limpopo 7, North West 25, Northern Cape 3 and Western Cape 157. This means we have breached the 30 000 mark for the cumulative number of COVID-19 related deaths identified, at **30 011**.

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 **911 573** at a recovery rate of 81,9%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	7716	161 376	5 084
Free State	2189	55 214	6 337
Gauteng	5763	264 261	31 188
KwaZulu-Natal	4713	145 819	66 900
Limpopo	622	22 035	5 676
Mpumalanga	656	34 338	4 051
North West	602	35 429	5 704
Northern Cape	398	23 139	2 482
Western Cape	7352	169 962	44 343
Total	30 011	911 573	171 765

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