



PRETORIA Private Bag X828, PRETORIA, 0001, 28th Floor, Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume and Struben Street, PRETORIA, 0001

Tel: (012) 395 8086 Fax: (012) 395 9165

CAPE TOWN

Private Bag X9070, CAPE TOWN, 8000, Room 413, 120 Plein Street, CAPE TOWN, 8000 Tel: (021) 466 7262 Fax: (021) 465 1575

Health Media Statement

7 January 2021

As of today, the cumulative total of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is **1 170 590** with **20 999** new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 07 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	177314	15,1
Free State	64925	5,5
Gauteng	315738	27,0
KwaZulu-Natal	236177	20,2
Limpopo	32493	2,8
Mpumalanga	41927	3,6
North West	44255	3,8
Northern Cape	26701	2,3
Western Cape	231060	19,7
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1170590	100,0

A cumulative total of 6 967 478 tests have been completed with 69 271 tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 043 320	58%	41 122	59%
PUBLIC	2 924 158	42%	28 149	41%
Total	6 967 478		69 271	

Regrettably, we report **441** new COVID-19 related deaths: Eastern Cape 70, Free State 23, Gauteng 75, Kwa-Zulu Natal 132, Limpopo 11, Mpumalanga 7, Northern Cape 4 and Western Cape 119 which brings the total to **31 809** 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 **938 216**, representing a recovery rate of 80,1%

	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	8362	162 039	6 913
Free State	2238	55 821	6 866
Gauteng	5998	270 340	39 400
KwaZulu-Natal	5002	150 519	80 656
Limpopo	647	23 861	7 985
Mpumalanga	671	34 828	6 428
North West	648	35 553	8 054
Northern Cape	421	23 441	2 839
Western Cape	7822	181 814	41 424
Total	31 809	938 216	200 565

Dr Zwelini Mkhize
Minister of Health
ENDS