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Health Media Statement

12 January 2021

As of today, the cumulative total of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is **1 259 748** with **13 105** new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 12 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	182507	14,5
Free State	67581	5,4
Gauteng	341460	27,1
KwaZulu-Natal	259100	20,6
Limpopo	40454	3,2
Mpumalanga	47549	3,8
North West	47581	3,8
Northern Cape	28090	2,2
Western Cape	245426	19,5
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1259748	100,0

A cumulative total of **7 287 060** tests have been completed with **50 671** tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 219 074	58%	22 490	44%
PUBLIC	3 067 986	42%	28 181	56%
Total	7 287 060		50 671	

Regrettably, we report a further **755** deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 134 , Free State 26, Gauteng 225, Kwa-Zulu Natal 218, Limpopo 11, Mpumalanga 11, Northern Cape 2 and Western Cape 128. This brings the total to **34 334** 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 **1 019 123**, representing a recovery rate of 81%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	9036	166 092	7 379
Free State	2351	56 460	8 770
Gauteng	6395	289 517	45 548
KwaZulu-Natal	5497	187 266	66 337
Limpopo	688	28 948	10 818
Mpumalanga	722	38 526	8 301
North West	707	35 741	11 133
Northern Cape	447	23 890	3 753
Western Cape	8491	192 683	44 252
Total	34 334	1 019 123	206 291

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