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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified on South Africa is **1 346 936** with a total of **9 010** new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 18 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	187171	14,0
Free State	70891	5,3
Gauteng	364269	27,0
KwaZulu-Natal	283176	20,9
Limpopo	48158	3,5
Mpumalanga	53843	3,9
North West	51547	3,8
Northern Cape	29757	2,2
Western Cape	258124	19,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1346936	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **7 653 371** with **39 901** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 403 740	58%	12 685	32%
PUBLIC	3 249 631	42%	27 216	68%
Total	7 653 371		39 901	

Regrettably, we report a further **344** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 66, Free State 11, Gauteng 63, Kwa-Zulu Natal 91, Mpumalanga 12, Northern Cape 13 and Western Cape 88. This brings the total to **37 449** deaths

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

Our recoveries now stand at **1 117 452** , representing a recovery rate of 83%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	9510	172 623	5 038
Free State	2473	58 065	10 353
Gauteng	7009	315 982	41 278
KwaZulu-Natal	6409	214 798	61 969
Limpopo	739	39 761	7 658
Mpumalanga	797	45 226	7 820
North West	783	37 293	13 471
Northern Cape	509	24 655	4 593
Western Cape	9220	209 049	39 855
Total	37 449	1 117 452	192 035

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