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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 **1 369 426**

Province	Total cases for 20 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	188259	14,0
Free State	71734	5,3
Gauteng	370264	27,0
KwaZulu-Natal	290356	20,9
Limpopo	49823	3,5
Mpumalanga	56063	3,9
North West	52316	3,8
Northern Cape	30119	2,2
Western Cape	260492	19,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1369426	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **7 762 073** with **62 054** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 458 552	57%	32 878	53%
PUBLIC	3 303 521	43%	29 176	47%
Total	7 762 073		62 054	

Regrettably, we report a further **566** COVID-19 related deaths: Eastern Cape 104 , Free State 46, Gauteng 80, KwaZulu Natal 218, Mpumalanga 6, Northern Cape 8 and Western Cape 104. This brings the total to **38 854** 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 **1 160 412** , representing a recovery rate of 84,7%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	9716	173 575	4 968
Free State	2539	59 757	9 438
Gauteng	7137	327 569	35 558
KwaZulu-Natal	6890	230 024	53 442
Limpopo	977	40 892	7 954
Mpumalanga	814	46 935	8 314
North West	808	37 640	13 868
Northern Cape	519	25 348	4 252
Western Cape	9454	218 672	32 366
Total	38 854	1 160 412	170 160

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