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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 **1 404 839** with 12 271 cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 23 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	190084	13,5
Free State	73324	5,2
Gauteng	378656	27,0
KwaZulu-Natal	299740	21,3
Limpopo	53942	3,8
Mpumalanga	59291	4,2
North West	54366	3,9
Northern Cape	30788	2,2
Western Cape	264648	18,8
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1404839	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **7 947 007** with **64 143** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 543 926	57%	30 373	47%
PUBLIC	3 403 081	43%	33 770	53%
Total	7 947 007		64 143	

Regrettably, **498** deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 45, Free State 17, Gauteng 201, Kwa-Zulu Natal 125, Limpopo 19, Mpumalanga 18, Northern Cape 2 and Western Cape 71 which brings the total to **40 574** 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 **1 217 492** , representing a recovery rate of 86,6%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	10029	175 708	4 347
Free State	2610	61 170	9 544
Gauteng	7597	342 700	28 359
KwaZulu-Natal	7302	245 896	46 542
Limpopo	1023	46 109	6 810
Mpumalanga	867	51 479	6 945
North West	863	40 165	13 338
Northern Cape	544	25 836	4 408
Western Cape	9739	228 429	26 480
Total	40 574	1 217 492	146 773

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