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## Media Statement

24 January 2021

As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified on South Africa is **1 412 986** with 8 147 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 24 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	190402	13,5
Free State	73792	5,2
Gauteng	380381	26,9
KwaZulu-Natal	302582	21,4
Limpopo	54362	3,8
Mpumalanga	60355	4,3
North West	54724	3,9
Northern Cape	30960	2,2
Western Cape	265428	18,8
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1412986</b>	<b>100,0</b>

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **7 993 126** with **46 119** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 563 841	57%	19 915	43%
PUBLIC	3 429 285	43%	26 204	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 993 126</b>		<b>46 119</b>	

### **Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably, we report **300** more COVID-19 related deaths: Eastern Cape 43 , Free State 15, Gauteng 45, Kwa-Zulu Natal 70, Mpumalanga 6, North West 14, Northern Cape 2 and 105 Western Cape. This brings the total to **40 874** deaths.

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

Our recoveries now stand at **1 230 520**, representing a recovery rate of 87%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	10072	175 708	4 622
Free State	2625	61 269	9 898
Gauteng	7642	350 798	21 941
KwaZulu-Natal	7372	246 728	48 482
Limpopo	1023	47 601	5 738
Mpumalanga	873	52 732	6 750
North West	877	40 165	13 682
Northern Cape	546	25 836	4 578
Western Cape	9844	229 683	25 901
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 874</b>	<b>1 230 520</b>	<b>141 592</b>

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