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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is **1 423 578**.

Province	Total cases for 26 January 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	190833	13,4
Free State	74413	5,2
Gauteng	382907	26,9
KwaZulu-Natal	306234	21,5
Limpopo	55384	3,9
Mpumalanga	61386	4,3
North West	55238	3,9
Northern Cape	31154	2,2
Western Cape	266029	18,7
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1423578	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 058 768** with **39 529** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 588 641	57%	14 791	37%
PUBLIC	3 470 127	43%	24 738	63%
Total	8 058 768		39 529	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **680** more COVID-19 related deaths: Eastern Cape 86, Free State 28, Gauteng 141 , Kwa-Zulu Natal 306, Limpopo 4, Mpumalanga 18, Northern Cape 2 and Western Cape 95 which brings the total to **41 797** 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 **1 254 674**, representing a recovery rate of 88%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	10223	177 388	3 222
Free State	2671	62 240	9 502
Gauteng	7816	357 997	17 094
KwaZulu-Natal	7738	251 871	46 625
Limpopo	1027	49 252	5 105
Mpumalanga	896	55 477	5 013
North West	877	40 473	13 888
Northern Cape	553	26 178	4 423
Western Cape	9996	233 798	22 235
Total	41 797	1 254 674	127 107

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