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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 **1 597 724**.

Province	Total cases for 10 May 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	196307	12,3
Free State	92060	5,8
Gauteng	428717	26,8
KwaZulu-Natal	337397	21,1
Limpopo	64213	4,0
Mpumalanga	79113	5,0
North West	69291	4,3
Northern Cape	42327	2,6
Western Cape	288299	18,0
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1597724	100,0

Testing Data

The number of tests conducted to date is **10 906 020**. Of these **18 311** tests were conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	6 114 267	56%	9 621	53%
PUBLIC	4 791 753	44%	8 690	47%
Total	10 906 020		18 311	

Deaths and Recoveries

Today, **90** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 14, Free State 0, Gauteng 5, Kwa-Zulu Natal 0, Limpopo 0, Mpumalanga 6, North West 33, Northern Cape 13 and Western Cape 19 which brings the total to **54 825** deaths.

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

The cumulative recoveries now stand at **1 517 350**, representing a recovery rate of 95%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11603	184 480	224
Free State	3914	83 566	4 580
Gauteng	10775	413 227	4 715
KwaZulu-Natal	10428	321 485	5 484
Limpopo	2336	61 537	340
Mpumalanga	1408	76 839	866
North West	1758	63 687	3 846
Northern Cape	938	36 929	4 460
Western Cape	11665	275 600	1 034
Total	54 825	1 517 350	25 549

Vaccination Rollout

The number of Health Care Workers Vaccinated under the Sisonke Protocol to date remains **395 230**.

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