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Media Release

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As announced by His Excellency President MC Ramaphosa, a cumulative total of **276 242.** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been reported with **12 058** new cases identified

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 12 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	50300	18,2
Free State	5224	1,9
Gauteng	98431	35,6
KwaZulu-Natal	25572	9,3
Limpopo	3014	1,1
Mpumalanga	3977	1,4
North West	9924	3,6
Northern Cape	1401	0,5
Western Cape	78399	28,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	**276242**	**100,0**

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 154 391** with **45 821** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1 196 548	56%	30 175	66%
PUBLIC	957 843	44%	15 646	34%
Total	**2 154 391**		**45 821**	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **108** COVID-19 related deaths- 7 from KwaZulu Natal, 15 from Western Cape, 22 from Eastern Cape, and 64 from Gauteng. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **4079**

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

The number of recoveries is **134 874**, which translates to a recovery rate of 48,8%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	686	31586
Free State	19	681
Gauteng	644	32958
KwaZulu-Natal	280	6021
Limpopo	33	1147
Mpumalanga	22	910
North West	36	2191
Northern Cape	11	310
Western Cape	2348	59070
Total	**4079**	**134874**

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