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## Media Release

**22 August 2020**

As of today, a cumulative total of **607 045** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 3 707 new cases identified.

## Case Data

Province	Total cases for 21 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	85039	14,0
Free State	34621	5,7
Gauteng	205246	33,8
KwaZulu-Natal	109332	18,0
Limpopo	12389	2,0
Mpumalanga	22902	3,8
North West	24185	4,0
Northern Cape	8996	1,5
Western Cape	104285	17,2
Unknown	50	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>607045</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### **Testing Data**

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 535 067** with **30 560** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	1 998 867	57%	20 634	68%
Public	1 536 200	43%	9 926	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 535 067</b>		<b>30 560</b>	

### **Reported Deaths and Recoveries**

Regrettably we report a further **144** COVID-19 related deaths- 25 from Eastern Cape, 37 from Gauteng, 46 from Mpumalanga, 31 from KwaZulu-Natal, and 5 from Western Cape. This brings the total COVID-19 related cumulative deaths to **12 987**

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

The recoveries now stand at **504 127** which translates to a recovery rate of 83%

Province	Deaths	Recoveries	Active cases
Eastern Cape	2778	80614	1647
Free State	567	20641	13413
Gauteng	3227	171839	30180
KwaZulu-Natal	1936	84530	22866
Limpopo	171	10559	1659
Mpumalanga	260	20254	2388
North West	224	17007	6954
Northern Cape	106	5300	3590
Western Cape	3718	93383	7184
<b>Total</b>	<b>12987</b>	<b>504127</b>	<b>89881</b>

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