MINISTRY
HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA

Private Bag X828, PRETORIA, 0001, 28th Floor, Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume and Struben Street, PRETORIA, 0001

Tel: (012) 395 8086 Fax: (012) 395 9165

CAPE TOWN

Private Bag X9070, CAPE TOWN, 8000, Room 413, 120 Plein Street, CAPE TOWN, 8000 Tel: (021) 466 7262 Fax: (021) 465 1575

Media Release

6 August 2020

As of today, a cumulative total of **538 184** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 06 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	81014	15,1
Free State	26123	4,9
Gauteng	187631	34,9
KwaZulu-Natal	90115	16,7
Limpopo	9873	1,8
Mpumalanga	17803	3,3
North West	21044	3,9
Northern Cape	5932	1,1
Western Cape	98599	18,3
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	**538184**	**100,0**

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 149 807** with **36 616** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1785148	57%	22169	61%
PUBLIC	1364659	43%	14447	39%
Total	**3149807**		**36616**	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **306** new COVID-19 related deaths: 66 from Eastern Cape, 75 from Gauteng, 78 from KwaZulu Natal, 46 from Western Cape, 23 from Free State and 18 from Northern Cape. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **9 604.**

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 currently stands at **387 316** which translates to a recovery rate of 72%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	2033	74004
Free State	350	11575
Gauteng	2388	132002
KwaZulu-Natal	1116	53444
Limpopo	90	6876
Mpumalanga	139	12290
North West	109	9527
Northern Cape	54	3069
Western Cape	3325	84529
Total	**9604**	**387316**

Dr. Zwelini Mkhize
Minister of Health
ENDS…