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## Media Release

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As at today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **6783**.

### Case Data

Province	Total Cases
Eastern Cape	774
Free State	122
Gauteng	1624
KwaZulu-Natal	1076
Limpopo	37
Mpumalanga	46
North West	36
Northern Cape	24
Western Cape	3044
Unknown	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6783</b>

### **Testing Data**

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	123 580	50%	3 161	21%
Public	122 167	50%	11 900	79%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>245 747</b>		<b>15 061</b>	

We also wish to indicate that as of 30 April 2020 **7 216 777** citizens have been screened and from that Community Screening Programme **72 087** were referred for testing. We thank all these compatriots for their solidarity with the programme and allowing our health care workers into the privacy of their homes.

### **Reported Deaths:**

Regrettably, we report a further **8** COVID-19 related deaths: 2 from Western Cape, 4 from the Eastern Cape and 2 from Gauteng. This brings the total deaths to **131**.

We wish to express our condolences to the families of the deceased and salute the health care workers who treated the deceased patients.

Dr Zwelini Mkhize

Minister of Health

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