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## Media Release

**19 May 2020**

As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **17 200**.

### Case Data

Province	Total cases for 19 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	2135	12,4
Free State	168	1,0
Gauteng	2361	13,7
KwaZulu-Natal	1616	9,4
Limpopo	94	0,5
Mpumalanga	78	0,5
North West	72	0,4
Northern Cape	37	0,2
Western Cape	10639	61,9
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17200</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Testing Data

**488 609** have been conducted with **13 538** done in the last 24 hour cycle.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	235 810	48%	5 743	42%
Public	252 799	52%	7 795	58%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>488 609</b>		<b>13 538</b>	

### Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report a further **26** COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **312**

Sadly, Northern Cape has reported its first death.

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who cared for the deceased

The total number of recoveries to date is **7960**.

#### **Provincial Breakdown:**

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	41	839
Free State	6	118
Gauteng	27	1671
KwaZulu Natal	46	818
Limpopo	3	39
Mpumalanga	0	57
North West	1	28
Northern Cape	1	27
Western Cape	187	4363
Total	<b>312</b>	<b>7960</b>

### **Gender and Age Distribution of Deaths:**

Distribution of Deaths by Gender:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Total
172 (55.5%)	140 (44.5%)	<b>312</b>

Distribution of Deaths by Age:

Age	Deaths	Percentage (%)
0-9	0	
10-19	0	
20-29	1	0,3
30-39	18	5,8
40-49	42	13,4
50-59	68	21,8
60-69	84	26,9
70-79	62	19,9
80-89	29	9,3
90-99	8	2,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>100</b>

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