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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **529 877** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 05 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	80400	15,2
Free State	25232	4,8
Gauteng	185282	35,0
KwaZulu-Natal	87798	16,6
Limpopo	9625	1,8
Mpumalanga	17135	3,2
North West	20686	3,9
Northern Cape	5638	1,1
Western Cape	98031	18,5
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	529877	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 113 191** with **34 989** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1762979	57%	22112	63%
PUBLIC	1350212	43%	12877	37%
Total	3113191		34989	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **414** new COVID-19 related deaths: 135 from Eastern Cape, 45 from Gauteng, 62 from KwaZulu Natal, 34 from Western Cape, 16 from Mpumalanga and 122 from the Free State. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **9 298**.

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 **377 266** which translates to a recovery rate of 71%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1967	72570
Free State	327	10582
Gauteng	2313	129375
KwaZulu-Natal	1038	51857
Limpopo	90	5620
Mpumalanga	139	11632
North West	109	9243
Northern Cape	36	2859
Western Cape	3279	83528
Total	9298	377266

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