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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **568 919** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 12 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	82779	14,6
Free State	29578	5,2
Gauteng	194685	34,2
KwaZulu-Natal	101499	17,8
Limpopo	10875	1,9
Mpumalanga	19755	3,5
North West	22205	3,9
Northern Cape	6957	1,2
Western Cape	100536	17,7
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	568919	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 295 434** with **16 457** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1 857 968	56%	10 712	65%
PUBLIC	1 437 466	44%	5 745	35%
Total	3 295 434		16 457	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **259** new COVID-19 related deaths: 46 from Eastern Cape, 108 from Gauteng, 74 from KwaZulu Natal, 31 from Western Cape. This brings the cumulative total of reported COVID-19 related deaths to **11 010**

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 **432 029** which translates to a recovery rate of 75,9%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	2332	78210
Free State	414	14522
Gauteng	2761	152061
KwaZulu-Natal	1524	56758
Limpopo	127	8901
Mpumalanga	149	16658
North West	150	12486
Northern Cape	68	3698
Western Cape	3485	88735
Total	11010	432029

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