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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 492 909**.

Province	Total cases for 15 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193357	13,0
Free State	78723	5,3
Gauteng	398796	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	324944	21,8
Limpopo	60792	4,1
Mpumalanga	69045	4,6
North West	59490	4,0
Northern Cape	33140	2,2
Western Cape	274622	18,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1492909	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 712 844** with **15 778** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 908 642	56%	7 361	47%
PUBLIC	3 804 202	44%	8 417	53%
Total	8 712 844		15 778	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, **195** deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 25, Free State 11, Gauteng 58, Kwa-Zulu Natal 3, North West 30, Northern Cape 6 and Western Cape 62 which brings the **total to 48 094 deaths**

We convey our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **1 391 155**, representing a recovery rate of 93%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11130	180 970	1 257
Free State	3001	68 288	7 434
Gauteng	9239	384 311	5 246
KwaZulu-Natal	9316	296 995	18 633
Limpopo	1633	57 454	1 705
Mpumalanga	1189	65 869	1 987
North West	1057	52 999	5 434
Northern Cape	627	28 892	3 621
Western Cape	10902	255 377	8 343
Total	48 094	1 391 155	53 660

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