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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 494 119**.

Province	Total cases for 16 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193413	12,9
Free State	78756	5,3
Gauteng	399168	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	325279	21,8
Limpopo	60829	4,1
Mpumalanga	69157	4,6
North West	59618	4,0
Northern Cape	33162	2,2
Western Cape	274737	18,4
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1494119	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **8 737 330** with **24 486** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	4 923 254	56%	14 612	60%
PUBLIC	3 814 076	44%	9 874	40%
Total	8 737 330		24 486	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, **219** deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 20, Free State 9, Gauteng 56, Kwa-Zulu Natal 43, Limpopo 29, Mpumalanga 10, Northern Cape 14 and Western Cape 38 which brings the **total to 48 313 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 **1 396 951**, representing a recovery rate of 93,5%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11150	181 385	878
Free State	3010	68 639	7 107
Gauteng	9295	384 945	4 928
KwaZulu-Natal	9359	299 053	16 867
Limpopo	1662	57 971	1 196
Mpumalanga	1199	66 422	1 536
North West	1057	52 999	5 562
Northern Cape	641	29 517	3 004
Western Cape	10940	256 020	7 777
Total	48 313	1 396 951	48 855

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