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Media Statement

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As the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 513 959** with 566 new cases identified since the last report.

Province	Total cases for 01 March 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193909	12,8
Free State	80113	5,3
Gauteng	404785	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	329243	21,7
Limpopo	61972	4,1
Mpumalanga	71147	4,7
North West	60998	4,0
Northern Cape	34039	2,2
Western Cape	277753	18,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1513959	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **9 090 273** with **12 794** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	5 117 879	56%	6 704	52%
PUBLIC	3 972 394	44%	6 090	48%
Total	9 090 273		12 794	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, a further **84** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 2, Free State 0, Gauteng 19, Kwa-Zulu Natal 0, Limpopo 0, Mpumalanga 0, North West 36, Northern Cape 6 and Western Cape 21 which brings the **total to 50 077 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 **1 431 336**, representing a recovery rate of 94,5%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11292	182 253	364
Free State	3250	70 343	6 520
Gauteng	9697	391 944	3 144
KwaZulu-Natal	9610	310 005	9 628
Limpopo	1889	59 204	879
Mpumalanga	1262	68 818	1 067
North West	1203	57 450	2 345
Northern Cape	686	30 897	2 456
Western Cape	11188	260 422	6 143
Total	50 077	1 431 336	32 546

Vaccination Rollout

The number of health care workers vaccinated under the Sisonke Protocol is **73 047** as of 6.30 pm 28 February 2021.

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