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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **394 948** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 22 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	67818	17,2
Free State	12332	3,1
Gauteng	144582	36,6
KwaZulu-Natal	50521	12,8
Limpopo	5712	1,4
Mpumalanga	8286	2,1
North West	15073	3,8
Northern Cape	2727	0,7
Western Cape	87847	22,2
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	394948	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 585 474** with **48 553** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	1 460 168	56%	28 117	58%
Public	1 125 306	44%	20 436	42%
Total	2 585 474		48 553	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **572** new COVID-19 related deaths. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **5 940**.

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 **229 175** which translates to a recovery rate of 58%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1345	49938
Free State	62	1315
Gauteng	1156	77397
KwaZulu-Natal	477	18067
Limpopo	33	2518
Mpumalanga	52	3435
North West	48	3914
Northern Cape	15	1100
Western Cape	2752	71491
Total	5940	229175

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