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As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **34 357**.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 31 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	4111	12,0
Free State	285	0,8
Gauteng	4231	12,3
KwaZulu-Natal	2565	7,5
Limpopo	192	0,6
Mpumalanga	131	0,4
North West	187	0,5
Northern Cape	82	0,2
Western Cape	22567	65,7
Unknown	6	0,0
Total	34357	100,0

Testing Data

A total of **742 742** tests have been processed cumulatively of which **17 617** tests have been conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	368 200		9 026	
Public	374 542		8 591	
Grand Total	742 742		17 617	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report an increase in the number of deaths to **705**

In the Western Cape there are 22 new deaths bringing the total to 525 in the Province

We wish to express our condolences to the families and loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated these patients.

The updated total national recoveries are **17 291**

The Provincial Breakdown is as follows

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	82	2123
Free State	8	123
Gauteng	33	2060
KwaZulu Natal	52	1248
Limpopo	3	144
Mpumalanga	0	86
North West	1	45
Northern Cape	1	31
Western Cape	525	11431
Total	705	17291

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Minister of Health

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